

The Woburn Journal

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

In another column of the JOURNAL we give a report of Mayor Murray's address on assuming the reins of the city government last Monday. It contains the real meat of the production and its personal will enable the reader to determine about what the new Mayor's policy will be this year providing he lives up to his words, and the general impression is that he is the kind of a man who will do it. With many of the suggestions which the Mayor made we agree, while on the other hand some of them we cannot endorse.

We think it safe to conclude that the cause of temperance will not be greatly advanced in this city under Mr. Murray's administration. He is not in sympathy with it, and it is said that to the liquor influence was his election due. He is personally temperate, but at the same time an advocate of license. License of course will be the rule after May 1 next, but that is some way off, and the matter we should be responsible for might find considerable profitable employment in the enforcement of the laws in the next four months. However, we like his frank manner of stating his position on this as well as other matters for it is always more satisfactory to know where to find a public officer than to listen to declarations which are false and intended to mislead.

The Mayor did not, in our judgment, show the best of taste in forcing the religious question, as applied to our schools, into his Inaugural. Judging by their own course, or by the actions of a large number of their church members, the Catholics of this city have no right to complain of the Protestant element, for they do their share in keeping up denominational lines, do as much agitating and responsible for as much of the bad blood that exists, as the other side. So, we think, it would have been a wise thing for the Mayor to have left that matter untouched in his speech, for at the best it can do nobody any good, but on the hand hurt. "Let us have peace."

Nearly all the points raised by the Mayor as to what ought and ought not to be done for the city committed themselves to men of business ideas as wise and practical. His suggestion as to the appropriations for roads and sidewalks were timely and just. Other reforms were outlined in the Message which seem judicious, practical and applicable to the existing times in this city.

On the whole we find but little to condemn and much to commend in Mayor Murray's Inaugural. It reads like an honest, commonsense document, and now if the new head of the city government will go straight ahead on lines he has laid down and keep clear of all entangling alliances and be sure that the "second term" he is not allowed to buzz in his bonnet, the affairs of this city will be as well managed as they have been under any former administration.

THE CHANGE AT CITY HALL.

The natural effect of the wholesale turning out of city officials by the new administration will be to defeat that party next year. A decent regard for the fitness of things and better judgment and more moderation in making changes would to some extent have inspired confidence in the ability of the new regime to conduct public affairs in a business manner and given them a better hold on the respect of the people, but their indecent onslaught on the offices and on the administration application of the questionable doctrine "to the victors belong the spoils," and the apparent animus that impelled the revolution will offend the good sense of the public and arouse antagonisms that will send them out of power at the first opportunity.

Some shifting of official incumbents would have been justifiable, indeed it would fill some positions with party friends and workers. Nobody would have had any right to object to such a course, but their cry of a "clean sweep" does not meet with a favorable response in the popular heart, and if the rule is adhered to in future elections as strictly as it was on Monday night the present administration will "die a yearling."

CONGRESS.

Congress reassembled on Wednesday after the holiday vacation and soon the battle will be on. It will doubtless be a long and important session.

Against Cleveland's protestations the sub-committee on Ways and Means have decided by a vote of 6 to 5 to tack the much talked of personal income tax to the Wilson bill, over which there will be a great contest. Wilson engineered it through the sub-committee and will go through the committee of the whole. The administration were strongly opposed to an income tax.

Over the Hawaii question too a fierce fight is expected. These with the general tariff bill will give Congress work enough to do for many months to come.

IT IS GOVERNOR GREEN-HALGE.

Hon. William E. Russell, at the close of a tolerably brilliant reign, retired to private life and Hon. Fred T. Greenhalge took the gubernatorial chair on Wednesday. After many years the Republican of this State have regained control of the Government. May they make good use of it.

The City Council did well to re-elect John G. Maguire, Esq., City Collector. It would be a hard matter to fill his place. No improvement could be made in the management of the business of the office. It is a wonder he was permitted to remain.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The General Court met and organized last Wednesday according to the Constitution and general custom.

George V. B. Meyer of Boston was elected Speaker of the House and all the old officers retained. Senator Butler of New Bedford was chosen President of the Senate, and the old officers re-elected.

Now go ahead, gentlemen.

The answer to the complaints of the Buck men against the Lounsbury partisans for holding out so long and then, as they say, defeating Mr. Buck for Treasurer, is that the Lounsbury following had the very strongest reasons for the belief that the election of Lounsbury would certainly be accomplished ultimately. It was not, they contend, obstinacy but a good prospect for success that governed their conduct. It was that and that only. At the same time they fail to see why it was the duty of their candidate to withdraw in favor of Mr. Buck any more than for Mr. Buck to step out in Mr. Lounsbury's interest. An analysis of the ballots taken in connection with the well known hostile feelings existing between the Finn and Connolly families, sustains the friends of Mr. Lounsbury in their position, and for him to have withdrawn at any point in the game would have appeared to be suicidal. That is about the way the matter stands.

As a fellow countryman, both of being worthy sons of the Old Pine Tree State, we heartily congratulate Mr. Elisha F. Hayward on his election to the office of City Treasurer, which office we have no doubt he will fill to the entire satisfaction of the people of Woburn. On public grounds we wanted to see Mr. John C. Buck re-elected, although he cherishes no affection for the JOURNAL, but time will heal his sore and the JOURNAL survive. Mr. Hayward, the new Treasurer, was raised in Woburn, educated here, and has as many friends as the next man. He has won them by an honest consistent life, pleasant manners, and a disposition to let others live as well as himself. He will take possession of the office on Feb. 5, and we have no doubt the people will be pleased with and endorse Mr. Hayward's official course.

We are indebted to Hon. Horace G. Wadlin, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, for copies of the "23rd Annual Report, 1892," and "Annual Statistics, 1892," for which he will please accept thanks. The two volumes contain information enough for a "liberal education," and we propose to use some of it soon for the benefit of our readers.

We are exceedingly grateful for Bulletin 22 and 23 of the "Hatch Experiment Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural College," being reports on Fruits and Electro-culture. They are valuable documents and no well regulated family will be without any longer than they can help.

Mr. George C. Conn, formerly Chairman of the Woburn Ward and City Committee, has been elected a member of the Massachusetts Republican State Committee in place of George J. L. Jones of Ayer.

The Musical Record for January contains several pieces of new music and much valued reading matter. O. Ditson & Co., Boston.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Dauby & Sons—Shoes.
Mrs. Crane—Wanted.
F. C. Evans—Jewelry.
C. E. Smith—Wall Paper.

Read "Situation Wanted" in this paper.

Mr. Alvah Buckman is at his store again.

The slogan at City Hall is "Turn the Rascals out."

Mr. James Buel is not quite so well just at present.

We have had some more mild winter weather this week.

Mr. Amos Cummings has a change in his advertisement this week.

The officers of Post 33, G. A. R., were publicly installed last evening.

When in doubt buy New Home Sewing Machine of Chapman Reed & Co., Woburn.

The work of supplying the poor with needed food, fuel, and clothing goes merrily on.

Whitcher has studied up a remedy for the grip that knocks it stiffer than a wedge every time.

It was 12 above on Monday morning and 10 above on Tuesday morning. Tolerable cold.

Mr. Harry A. Cushman of Taunton is visiting Mr. Reed of Chapman, Reed & Co. in this city.

A good many people think that the City Council made some serious mistakes last Monday evening.

Mr. William E. Blodgett and Miss Owens expect to be united in marriage on next Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Who saw and admired the brilliant aurora borealis last Wednesday evening? It was a beautiful spectacle.

Mr. Gregory will sell a large lot of furniture at No. Woburn at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Don't forget it.

Things are rather quiet since the holidays rush. There is no more business done in town than the law allows.

The JOURNAL extends heartfelt congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carter on the birth to them of a son.

Mr. James L. Pinkham went to Revere last Wednesday evening to install the officers of a G. A. R. Post there.

Miss Grace Spear is recovering from a severe illness, and her mother has been suffering from the prevailing disease.

There is going on extermination and reclamation among some of the officials of City Hall. It ought not to be so.

The officers of Aberjona Colony, P. F., were installed last Wednesday evening, and those of Brewster Colony last evening.

Both branches of the City Council held meetings last evening. A report of them will appear in the JOURNAL in due season.

Mr. C. M. Strout, the stove and hardware dealer, issued about as pretty a calendar as has fallen under our observation this season.

Capt. J. P. Crane was quite sick with the grip last week. We understood he is getting on towards health in a satisfactory manner.

There was another little snow storm on Sunday, but it is no fool of a job to get and keep snow enough to make decent sleighing here.

The legal holidays in Massachusetts are: Feb. 22, Fast Day, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday of September, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The calendar of the Mass. Title Co. of Boston, is a neat and handy one. Calendars are as thick as blackberries this year. The more the better.

A. T. Nichols, formerly salesman with McKay & Co. of Boston, now represents the leather firm of J. B. Murray & Co. of this city and Boston.

Mrs. Lakin has a circulating library of good and useful books connected with her restaurant and boarding house. It is a nice arrangement.

The Committee of 100 will hold an important meeting in Y. M. C. A. parlors at 8 o'clock on Monday, Jan. 8, 1894. A general attendance is earnestly desired.

Mrs. Theodore Wilson, the accomplished Assistant Editor of the Winchester Star, called on the JOURNAL last Saturday and received, as usual, a cordial greeting.

Treasurer Thomas Hearty's annual report of the Y. M. C. A. receipts and expenditures was a very satisfactory document. He is a careful guardian of the Association's cashbox.

Chapman, Reed & Co., the dealers in musical merchandise of this city, issued a very pretty calendar for 1894, a copy of which was kindly placed on our table by Mr. Chapman.

Lounsbury says the exact amount net contributed by the Congregational Sunday School at their Christmas offering for the poor was \$207.15. Did any other school in the city do as well?

To the courtesy of Worshipful Master Alvah J. Foster we were indebted for an invitation to attend the public installation of the officers of Mount Horeb Lodge of Free Masons last Monday evening.

Mr. Gilman F. Jones came very near having pneumonia last week but happily escaped it. He was very sick for several days, and Daniel, his son, was in bed in the next room with the grip. Both are much better.

Prof. Eben H. Davis, Superintendent of the Chelsea public schools, Mrs. Davis and master Robert, spent last New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Greenwood at their pleasant home on Fairmount street.

The annual meeting of the Woburn Board of Trade was adjourned from Jan. 1, to Monday evening next, Jan. 8, when an election of officers will be held. The present officers hope that there will be a full meeting.

Mrs. Josephine Frances Bailey, a daughter of our friend Mr. William H. Richardson of Arlington, died in California last Tuesday in the prime of life. Friends of the family sympathize with them in their sorrow.

There were 70 bell alarms of fire during 1893. The month of July led in number having 16, while the smallest number occurred in June having only 2. Box 56 was rung in 8 times during the year and 61 and 46 six times each.

It is currently reported that Mr. David F. Moreland is to be the acting City Clerk. He understands all the ropes and if Mr. Finn is not to give the office his personal attention Mr. Moreland will make a good man for the place.

The Mishawum Club voted to contribute twenty-five dollars to the Ministers' fund for the relief of the poor and unemployed in this city, at their meeting held last Saturday night. Mishawum's heart is in the right spot. Good for the Mishawum!

We were indebted to Mr. M. W. True, President of the Epworth League of the Woburn Methodist church, for an invitation to attend the reception tendered to the Young People's Societies of Woburn at the M. E. church last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell and their daughters will go South for the winter as soon as Mrs. Maxwell recovers sufficiently from a severe illness to allow her to travel. She and the daughters expect to spend the winter in Florida, and Mr. Maxwell will carry in Georgia and Tennessee most of the cold season.

Yesterday morning we received a brief but pleasant call from Rev. Hugh Montgomery of a Lowell Methodist church, formerly of this city, who is about to publish a book entitled "The Catholic Church of To-day." He "proves his doctrines orthodox by apostolic kicks and knocks," and if not a fighter who is?

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Fosdick of Winchester have many friends in this city who will deeply sympathize with them on the death of their daughter Sadie. She was a beautiful girl and will be greatly missed and sincerely mourned by her former schoolmates and many associates in this city—her home until last fall.

Last Monday Mr. Henry F. Bulfinch of Pleasant street took his daughter Edith R., 10 years old, to the Children's Hospital on Huntington Avenue, Boston, for treatment. For two years past the little girl has been suffering from numerous sores on her limbs caused by blood poisoning for which many physicians have treated her but none of them with success. After a thorough examination the surgeons of the Hospital gave Mr. Bulfinch and his daughter much encouragement and her full recovery is confidently expected.

—Gage & Co. have inaugurated their great annual mid-winter sale of the best goods and suits that can be found in this market.

—Mr. Moses Bancroft advertises to sell a large stock of boots and shoes of various sizes at prices considerably under cost, the sale to begin next Monday. This will afford the public an opportunity to buy first-class boots and shoes at very favorable figures, and we have no doubt people will eagerly take advantage of the big sale.

—Mr. Walter Widgery, another of our old subscribers, made us a call on Wednesday as is his custom to do about once a month. He is nearly 70 years old and has never been sick a day or cost a cent for doctor's services since he got through the course of diseases which go with childhood at his home in England. He is well and hearty now.

—Rev. John Queally has completed his thirtieth year of faithful pastoral service with St. Charles Catholic church in this city, and has the appearance of being capable of a long continuance of his successful work. He is greatly beloved by his church and people and very highly esteemed by this community and we have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

—Mr. Crowe, of the fruit firm of Cuno & Crowe, is a grower of genuine Italian wine this fall, the art of which he learned while living among the vineyards of "sunny Italy." It is a rich delicious drink, free of alcohol, and of course non-intoxicant. A look at it through a decanter of clear crystal is enough to make a person's mouth water, and a taste of it gives more pleasure than a sight of its sparkling head.

—Mr. W. H. Cummings, the real estate dealer, says the talk about idle people in this city is largely without foundation. He is circulating around the city almost continually and on several occasions lately his search for laborers has been fruitless. He says men as a general thing are at work, and as for the suffering talked about there is but very little of it. And Mr. Cummings keeps a sharp eye out on such things.

—Rev. Dr. March held his annual New Year reception for the pleasure and benefit of the Primary Department of the Congregational Sunday School at the last Monday evening. The good Doctor's custom for many years to distribute fruit, confectionery, nuts, etc., among the little ones of the Primary School on the last day of January, and on each return of the day with its good things they rise up and call him blessed. He enjoys it fully as much as they do, and all spend happy afternoons together.

—C. E. Smith, Wall Paper dealer, has received from New York manufacturers a large and well selected stock of goods. He has in place of his customers the finest stock and lowest prices ever seen in this city. He is enlarging the wall paper business by having storerooms for his stock of papers, moldings, etc., over his store. Old established attentive clerks; first-class workmen. Buying our goods direct from manufacturer we can beat Boston prices.

—The facts concerning the Charity concert to be given here are these: The idea originated with Mrs. Robert Phinney, place in his heart for the needy. She communicated with Miss Mertens Bancroft, who too it is charitable, and the upshot was that a concert was determined on, necessary committees chosen, talent engaged, and it is expected to take place about Jan. 17 instant. The artists are not quite all selected yet, but when the arrangements are completed due notice of the concert will be given to the public.

—The reception given by Mrs. Jacob Brown and daughters at their beautiful home on Central street last Monday evening, in the afternoon was a very stylish society event. Representatives of the bon ton only were in attendance. Of these there was a large party and the dressing of the ladies was something exceedingly rare and rich even for dressy Woburn. A French caterer from Boston served an elegant New Year's repast, and the recollections of the affair will be pronounced a grand fashionable success.

—It is only seldom that our esteemed former fellow-citizen, Mr. Joseph B. Green, appears at his "old stamping grounds," but the JOURNAL manages to hear from him once in a while and always with pleasure. He is still carrying on the piano and organ business at 655 Washington street, Boston, and is a leader in the trade in New England. He has recently changed his residence from Sharon, Mass., to No. 4 Prescott street, East Boston, where his Woburn friends will always find the latest hanging on the outside of the front door.

—Next week, providence permitting, the JOURNAL will begin the publication of a series of articles entitled "Some Famous Boston Churches," which we trust will be found interesting and instructive to our readers. The series are the production of a bright and racy pen, the first one of which will treat of "Trinity," one of the most beautiful in the country, and Richardson's masterpiece. One church edifice of each of the religious denominations has been selected for treatment and concerning each the writer will give information and submit descriptive work that cannot but make the papers attractive to the reading public.

—Bessie Warnick, 12 years old, was killed at Winter Hill, Somerville, by the Stoneman express at about 8 o'clock last Monday morning while trying to cross the tracks to take a pair of overalls to her father who stood on the other side waiting for her. A freight train passed and the little girl started to run across the tracks to reach father when the express came rushing on at 60 miles an hour and hitting her she was killed instantly. Mr. Warnick did not know it was his girl for several minutes and when the discovery was made he was nearly crazy. He is a locomotive engineer and formerly lived on Sturges street in this city and ran between here and Boston. The death of his little girl almost drove him to his grave in Somerville. Bessie's remains were brought to this city for interment last Wednesday.

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City Government.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Board held a regular meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, with President Sullivan in the Chair.

A long communication was received from Mayor Richardson recommending that certain measures be adopted for the relief of the laboring men by furnishing them work in cutting down and filling up places in the vicinity of the Wyman schoolhouse. In pursuance of this suggestion the Council adopted the following resolution unanimously:

Resolved: That owing to the fact that a large number of citizens of our city are unable to pursue their customary vocations, and are, therefore, by reason of their enforced idleness, in many cases in absolute want of proper food and clothing, that we believe that it is the duty of the incoming City Government to provide employment for as many as it is possible to us to advantage in clearing away the threatening gravel bank behind the Wyman school, and in filling in the public square which has lately become the property of the City. That we believe that this work can be prosecuted with propriety and without pecuniary loss to the city, and that we recommend it as a practical measure which will relieve much suffering and give to the city workmen what every true citizen prefers, employment rather than charity.

The City Treasurer was authorized to borrow \$125,000 in anticipation of taxes, and \$30,000 for present use, to be paid out of the 1893 tax.

Mr. F. M. Pashue was elected Cemetery Commissioner in place of Mr. L. L. Whitman, resigned.

At the close of 1893 both branches passed gracefully out of official existence and made room for the new Board.

The record of the old City Government was far from spotless, but requires no further notice.

Public Installation.

Mr. Horeb Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons held a public installation of their officers for 1894 on New Year's night, which was attended by about 400 prominent ladies and gentlemen of this city and elsewhere and proved a brilliant affair.

The ceremonies were performed by Rev. Worshipful William F. Davis of this city.

At half past 7 o'clock in the evening Worshipful Master Alvah J. Foster opened the Lodge in due and regular form, and during the arrival of the guests Gowing's Orchestra furnished music. When all assembled they constituted a distinguished party.

The officers installed were: W. M., William H. Bowers; S. W., Charles M. Howe; J. W., Herbert B. Dow; Treasurer, Albert Thompson; Secretary, John Dunbar, Jr.; S. D., Frank P. Richardson; J. D., Fred H. Lewis; Chaplain, Frank G. Richardson and Benjamin J. Whittemore; M. James A. Brown; S. S., George G. Graham; J. S., Nathan W. Eaton; L. S., Lorey W. Perkins; Tyler, John E. Todd; Organist, Gordon Parker.

At the close of the ceremonies Right Worshipful Davis made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion which were well received.

Then came a beautiful banquet by Dill of Melrose, the prince of caterers and a favorite with Woburn epicures, which all did justice to with keen relish. The banquet was served in the Banquet hall of the Lodge. The tables were all filled and a jolly hour or so was devoted to them and their burden of good things.

A dance from 8 to 10 or 11 o'clock in the Lodge Room closed an evening of rare enjoyment. Gowing's Orchestra furnished the very best of music for this feature of the affair in which nearly all present participated.

From abroad were present as invited guests: Rev. W. Thomas W. Durrell of Somerville, D. D. G. M. of the Sixth District; W. M., Edward Carter, Jr. of Hingham, Mass.; W. M., F. E. R. East of John Abbott Lodge, Somerville; W. M., John H. Winchester of William Parkman Lodge, Winchester; W. M., Edmund D. Baker, of Holy Lodge, North Cambridge; W. M., George C. Goodwin of Simon W. Robinson Lodge, Lexington; W. M., George W. Perkins of Soles Lodge, Somerville.

At a seasonable hour the gay party dissolved and repaired to their respective homes, many of them expressing their satisfaction that the Masons are good fellows and know how to furnish a good time.

Y. M. C. A.

The Association closed the year free from debt.

There will be a meeting for boys on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Next Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, W. M. C. A. Hall, there will be a service of songs and prayer for young men, of good speaking and singing.

The programme which was presented at the Annual Meeting included the following talent by Basil Sons by Miss Gertrude Harris and Miss Ida Taylor; Readings by Miss Mary E. Hollingshead and Mr. Edmund L. Swigert, both from the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston; Song by Mrs. Charles M. Strout. Owing to the pressure of business several numbers were omitted which we hope to give at some future time.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Woburn was held Tuesday evening of this week. Five Directors to serve the Association for three years were elected, namely: W. W. Hill, Thomas Hearty, Frank H. Richardson, Hubbard Copeland and W. A. Prior. E. E. Thompson was also elected to serve one year upon the board.

Mr. Thomas Hearty was re-elected as Treasurer. At the close of the Association meeting a meeting of the Board of Directors was held, at which Mr. A. H. Dimick was elected President and Dr. H. E. Chase, Vice-President, for the coming year.

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An elaborate Inaugural ceremony was dispensed with. It was a plain, matter-of-fact, business affair. It was accompanied with no superfluous ruffles, frills or furbelows. There was no loud sounding, long drawn out, and weary-some Inaugural Address. No attempt at oratory or rhetorical flourishes was made by Mayor Murray. It was a talk well calculated to please the audience who heard it. They were delighted, judging from the enthusiasm manifested.

The room was crowded, and the atmosphere dense. Mayor Murray made a good appearance and said what he had to say in a straightforward manner. His ideas were of good business stripe, although there were a few things said by him that might as well have been omitted. Nearly all of his suggestions were good and their realization would prove beneficial to the city. Your reporter saw and heard but very few suggestions by the new Mayor which the public will be likely to condemn, but many which will receive general approval. What he said about the enforcement of the liquor laws was refreshing; he promised but little, but will carry that little out. This is better than high sounding promises and utter failure to make them good. Below we give the meat of Mayor Murray's Inaugural talk.

He said he proposed to make this administration useful rather than ornamental. Every incoming government has had to face the problem how to properly provide for the city's wants and needs. The present resources. The expenditure must be kept to a minimum. The expenditure must be kept to a minimum. The expenditure must be kept to a minimum.

Dealing with finance and taxation, Mayor Murray presented the comparative statement of the city's debt, as follows: Total municipal debt Jan. 1, 1893, \$89,850; increase during 1893, \$29,500; total, \$119,350. Total municipal debt Jan. 1, 1894, \$100,235; increase in municipal debt, 1893, \$10,883; total water debt Jan. 1, 1893, \$348,300; decrease water debt, 1893, \$20,000; total water debt, 1894, \$328,300. By virtue of a statute passed by the Legislature last year we will be enabled to raise by tax levy for local purposes about \$4500 more than the preceding City Council could legally have raised. The last installment of water script, amounting to \$109,000, falls due April 1, 1894. Total valuation of the city, 1893, \$408,831.

Dealing with schools he said that in recent years a spirit of sectionalism in school matters had been permitted to control a large number of voters, especially the women and those subjected to their immediate influence. The effect is harmful. The schools of our city are supported at a cost greater than that of any other department. The City Council appropriates the money and the School Committee is charged with its expenditure. No public spirited citizen will object to a liberal policy in the support of our schools and every citizen has a right to insist upon a liberal policy in the control and management of them. Let the public schools be public indeed; controlled by the whole public and not by any clique or sect. Let us gratefully remember that we owe much to the public schools and hope that it will go on improving.

No department of our government is subjected to more criticism than the Police Force. Much of this I believe to be unjust and uncalled for. The expression of lofty sentiments touching a high standard of duty may be inspiring, but it will not have its full effect on the officers when qualified by secret instructions emanating from the Mayor's office. I am not vain enough to promise any extraordinary enforcement of the laws than that obtained by my worthy predecessors, but will assume the burden of any criticism which may follow. The force is much too small. Enough money should be appropriated for the proper support of the department.

The proper care of our 65 miles of highways deserves careful consideration. Their condition is lamentable. There should be a liberal appropriation for this department, that the streets may not go from better to worse. It is generally believed that better results would be obtained if the entire control of them was vested in one hand. Sidewalks should be constructed, and concrete freely used.

The matter of sewer construction demands immediate consideration. The work should be completed without unnecessary delay. It would furnish unemployed residents of the city with work, and lower interest rates on the loan made now, this year's appropriation will have to provide for but one installment of interest, which will not be severely felt.

The water works department is self-sustaining. A wise policy would dictate that the mains be extended over every public street where the prospective return will pay as high as 5 per cent on the expense of construction.

The hard times have added to the population of our almshouse, so that institution is crowded to its fullest capacity. The appropriations for outside relief should be largely increased. Already, while the winter is not half over, the disbursement for outside relief has exceeded that of any similar period heretofore.

In the Fire Department, old apparatus have gradually been displaced by new ones. The lighting of our streets by electricity

North Woburn.

Mrs. E. B. Blanchard is confined to her home with a severe attack of rheumatism. Little Miss Roma is also at home with chickenpox.

Miss Hattie Page has been quite sick during the vacation, but is now feeling much better and able to take up her duties in the Ramford school.

Mr. F. W. Legg is just getting out from a severe attack of the grip. It had a hard grip on him, but with the assistance of Dr. Chalmers he is coming out all right.

The new house of Mr. Pierce on "the hill" seems to be at a standstill. The cellar is completed, as is the foundation. We hope to hear the carpenter's hammer soon.

Mrs. Marshall Tidd is recovering from her shock to the joy of all her friends and neighbors. She is now able to see her friends, and the prospect is very favorable for her full recovery.

Quite a number of our people got "bit" by the Bellah crowd. It's a shame that so confiding and accommodating people as we have here should be imposed upon and fleeced by such people.

Rev. Mr. Berle is very busy getting the new parsonage in order. It is a commodious which no one seems prepared to answer. Who is to be the housekeeper? Mr. Berle makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill at present.

Our people were alarmed, and with cause, by the ringing of box 26 last Friday morning, which called the department to the house of Mr. App. of Main street. The house was a total wreck, but most of the furniture was saved. Cause? Unknown.

Auctioneer Gregory will sell the household effects of John Price estate on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will be a pretty important sale, and probably will have a chance to get big bargains. Gregory will begin the sale at 2 sharp.

The Doctor has moved his red light, and now it streams out from his new home on the hill, not as a danger signal, but rather a beacon for the guidance of all who need the Doctor's services. He has a home now second to none in Ward 6, and of which he is, and well may be, justly proud. When is the house warming?

We need better street car accommodations. Since the new card went into effect we have no car for the Centre after 9.15, and when one's friends come here of an evening there is no way to get home. We trust Supr. Brockway can arrange to give us the old time, at least, so we can have a car as far as the Centre at 10 o'clock.

One thing much needed with us is a dozen new houses for rent. If some one would put up a few houses costing from \$2,000 to \$3,500 they could be rented or sold at once. There is a demand for them, there are no rentable houses here that are vacant, and this part of the city can never grow unless we have some houses put up. It is a most desirable place in which to reside, and many have expressed the desire to come here if they could find rents suitable. Will not some capitalist start the house?

This is pound week at the Home for Aged Women, and there have been many "pounders" who have called there up to date, and judging from the size of the bundles, let me say they are not restricted to 16 ounces. Let the good work go on, for who are more worthy of our donations than the aged mothers? God bless them! Don't forget them. Come and bring your gifts and words of good cheer. You, too, are growing old. Remember, the Bible says: "Cast your bread upon the waters and it shall return to you after many days."

Joseph H. Bellah and wife are in trouble. They came to this village from Cambridge a few months ago and rented a furnished house belonging to Mrs. Prentiss Barnard, the rent for which, or a considerable part of it, remains unpaid. Mr. and Mrs. Bellah were arrested last Saturday night by Chief of Police McIntosh of this city on a charge of passing a worthless check drawn on a Camden, N. J., bank where the parties formerly lived, on Rev. William H. Johnson, pastor of a church at Cambridge, and formerly of Wilmington, Del., where he knew the Bellahs. The story of the detection and arrest of the Bellahs was quite singular with a dash of adventure in it. Last week Wednesday evening Mr. E. Gerry Barker, the principal lumber dealer in Woburn, was in a barber's shop at the Centre where he was asked by Mr. E. J. Belcher, the candy manufacturer, if he knew a family by the name of Bellah at No. Woburn. The name struck Mr. Barker as familiar for quite recently he had discussed with his brother from Wilmington, Del., the alleged crooked transactions of the Bellahs in fraudulently drawing checks on the Camden bank for two years past. Mr. Gerry Barker thought the matter over and he and his brother, carefully comparing notes, concluded that they knew more about the Bellahs than was good for that family of people. The circle consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Bellah, and son 18 years old, another 12 years old, and Mrs. Evans, the mother of Dame B. Mr. Barker saw Rev. Mr. Johnson and learned the particulars of the alleged swindle committed on him by the family. Mr. Johnson determined to prosecute and the result was the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Bellah and their incarceration in the Cambridge jail which was their address at last.

The new price of the book is \$4.50. Get the Boston Globe for full particulars. This book will interest every member of the family.

Whether you went to the World's Fair or not you want "Sheep's World's Fair Photographs," which is all around and gives 250 large photographs of the fair and splendid descriptions, for only \$2.25 if secured through the Boston Daily Globe. The new price of the book is \$4.50. Get the Boston Globe for full particulars. This book will interest every member of the family.

Nobody's Annual Calendar can hold a candle to those made by hand and distributed by the Boston Globe at the head of BARNETT'S BUSINESS COLLEGE of Boston. Theirs for 1894 is no exception to the rule. It is the nearest piece of pen work that ever was but it is "just as handy as a pocket in a shirt." There is nothing lacking about the handsome thing.

By the way, everybody who has any idea of going to a Business College, or of sending anybody to one, should not fail to read Burnett's "Overhead on the Train" which tells all about their new patented system of "Actual Business Teaching" which is a mode of teaching away ahead of anything any other College in the country can offer. Burnett's is a great College.

A hypocrite is a man who, in trying to fool everybody else, only fools himself.

A dead church and a live preacher are hard to keep together.

Burlington.

A public Temperance meeting will be held in Burlington Sunday, Jan. 7, 1894, at 7 p. m., in the Congregational Church, in the interest of the Good Templars. Frank I. Jefferson of Brookline, Grand Chief Templar, will give the address.

An incident lately occurred in the life of Mr. Augustus Prouty, an old and respected citizen of this town and Chairman of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, which should prove a warning to people living remote from neighbors and in isolated country districts in the matter of taking traps into their houses and feeding and lodging them, especially the last. One cannot be too guarded in dealing with traps, and women, if they are alone in the house, whether in country or town, should never allow one of them inside the door. Last week a tramp, a big stalwart fellow, appeared at the Prouty home and applied for work which he said he would be glad to do for his board and lodging. Mr. Prouty did not need the services of the man but out of compassion took him in.

The tramp professed to be a good Christian, addicted to no bad habits, and as he talked honest and humbly bowed his head while the old gentleman said grace at table he won the confidence of the family and was set to work. Last Sunday the tramp thought he would go over to Mr. Walker's and invited Mr. Prouty's wood chopper to accompany him. Mr. Prouty's rubber boots and still wore the overalls and jumper furnished him when he first came to the house. He and the wood chopper started out but did not go towards Mr. Walker's. They had not walked far before the tramp let himself out and disclosed his true character. He wanted the money which he supposed Mr. Prouty had in the house and in order to get it appealed to the wood chopper to find just where the money was kept and inform him, and he would steal it and divide. The wood chopper said he did not know that there was any money in the house; if there was he could not tell where it could be found; that the Proutys kept their doors securely fastened, etc. The tramp said locked doors were no obstacle in his way and strenuously insisted that his companion should join him in the robbery and perhaps murder. This he resolutely declined to do, and becoming thoroughly frightened suddenly parted company with the tramp and returned home, when he informed Mr. and Mrs. Prouty of the affair. Of course the old couple were scared, and the wood chopper felt full as shucks as they did. Dreading on the matter and fearing a return of the tramp Mr. and Mrs. Prouty went to the Police station in Woburn early Sunday evening and gave Chief McIntosh the above story with other particulars which I have not time to mention. The tramp however had fled, rubber boots, overalls, jumper and all, and of course will not be seen for some time. But these parts again very soon. But there wasn't much sleep at the Prouty home in Burlington Sunday night, but what is better, the occupants are firmly determined to take in no more tramps, come what may. If the wood chopper had been a dishonest man the Proutys would have been robbed, if they had any money, and perhaps murdered. Let this case be a warning to others.

The Strike at Shant's.

A prize story with the above title has recently been issued by the American Humane Education Society of Boston, George T. Angell, President, as a sequel to "Black Beauty," a book the immense sale of which in the last two years has furnished conclusive proof of its great merit, and a companion piece of "Hollyhust," which is meeting with immense popular favor. The scenes of this remarkable story are laid in Indiana and relate to the horse of course as did the volume of which it is a sequel. It is a thrilling narrative, considered by many good judges superior to "Black Beauty," and contains a moral and general application, which would greatly improve the world and benefit man's noble servant, the horse. So great has the demand for it become that Mr. Angell has been compelled to order a second edition of "The Strike at Shant's" of 20,000 copies, and the prospect is that its sale will equal if it does not greatly exceed that of "Hollyhust" and "Black Beauty." President Angell sends out postcards of "The Strike at Shant's," for 10 cents each.

Literary Notices.

DONAHOE'S MAGAZINE opens the new year brilliantly. Its January number is a rare combination of art and heart. Picturesque and popular, there yet runs through it an undertone of sympathy for the unfortunate, and of persistent plea for more practical Christianity that is suggestive and inspiring. Without radicalism or demagoguery, it still strikes right and left at hypocrisy, cant, and injustice in the name of American life at the present time. For the light-hearted there are in the January number four short stories, a score of poems, and etchings and pictures a plenty. For the thoughtful, there are such articles as "What's to be done?" "What Powers Should Cities Have?" and "Economic Wrongs as a Woman Sees Them." On the opening page of the magazine is a New Year's poem, "The Cry of the Hungry," by John Ryan, that suggests the splendid fire of Whittier in anti-slavery days.

It is astonishing what progress has been made in salt-making the last ten years. People are no longer satisfied with the coarse, damp and dirty product that used to be sold before the dawn of crystalline. By the way, Crystalline Salt is now more perfectly granulated by new and patented processes and is whiter, purer and more sparkling than ever.

Mr. Cleveland's ordering of the New York, with her eight-inch guns and 500 men, to Rio was a sharp diplomatic stroke, but it will not draw attention from the Hawaiian ignominy. In fact, it will only inspire suggestions that the President ought to be consistent. Why can't he be a good American all the time?

A dead church and a live preacher are hard to keep together.

Boston Theatres.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Comedian Dan McCarthy will come to the Boston Grand Opera House next Monday evening and will present for the first time in that city his latest success, "The Rambler From Clare." This is a comedy drama, with an interesting plot, picturesque and historical scenes and a vein of bright and original comedy which has greatly entertained audiences in every city where the play was presented this season.

THE HOLDS.

Commencing Monday, Jan. 8, Marie Jansen in "Delmonico's at Six" by Glen McDonough, author of "The Prodigal Father." The above attraction will perhaps elicit more attention than any other to be presented this season. "Delmonico's at Six" with Marie Jansen as the star, will be produced and as the piece has received the most lavish and unqualified praise where it has been seen, the theatre going public may rightly expect a rare and unusual entertainment. Miss Jansen is notably a pleasing comedienne and in "Delmonico's at Six" she has ample opportunities for dramatic work.

THE COLUMBIA.

The New Year's attraction at the Columbia Theatre was "Charlie's Aunt" and it was a complete success from start to finish. The piece by Brandon Thomas a clever English play, which has written several pieces for the London stage of the period and is an unusual interest among comedy lovers is evident from the large advance sale of seats, and the company is excellent and several members of the original London company can be seen as well as a number of well known American favorites. The faculty will be the well known and popular M. A. Kennedy, Bryan Darley, Grace Thorne-Coulter, Elaine Edson and others.

THE PARK.

Henry E. Dixey in "Adonis" at the Park Theatre next week will be a notable event. The production of "Adonis" will be entirely new with new costumes, new features, new music, new people in the company. Mr. Dixey in addition to his famous Henry Irving impersonation and others, has some new ones equally successful and they will include the following. As Henry Irving with the song "Its English You Know," Penelope Peticola with imitations of Carmencita, La Loie Fuller, and the gaiety girl, Wilton Barrett as Glite Padewerowski, piano solos, Gussie Gervase as dry goods clerk of the period, and many others of interested character.

THE BOWDOIN SQUARE.

"Dorris" is winning golden opinions and no end of applause at the Bowdoin Square this week, and next week Mr. John T. Kelley will be the star. "Dorris" will continue the rest of the week and all those who would enjoy a fine play splendidly acted should visit Bowdoin Square Theatre while it holds the boards.

BOSTON MUSEUM.

The eminent tragedian, Thomas W. Keen, is in the drawing card at the old and popular Boston Museum this week and as an attraction he is a great success. This evening he plays Othello, and tomorrow evening Richard III.

THE TREMONT.

Henry Irving and Ellen Terry are nightly billing this popular theatre. There is no abatement of interest but on the other hand the crowds seem to grow larger with every successive performance of the distinguished dramatists. Matinees as usual.

THE BOSTON.

Beginning on Jan. 8, for one week only, Joe Jefferson as "Rip Van Winkle" will offer another opportunity to see the greatest American actor now on the stage in his favorite character, and no doubt thousands will flock to see him every night. The sale of seats began last Monday, and the rush for them was immense.

AUSTIN'S PALACE THEATRE.

Another great of first class burlesque comedy, in which Master Frank Pilling has in store for the patrons of the Palace Theatre for next week. The attraction will be the London Sports Big Show, an organization which has few superiors in its line of business. Its girls are said to be the prettiest and most shapely in the business, while the comedians and vaudeville members of the company are among the best in the profession. The entertainment will open with the pleasing burlesque "A Swell Affair" in which the comic company of pretty girls and clever comedians will be introduced in taking specialties.

WINCHESTER.

Skating and other sports are lively here.

A. C. McKenzie has gone to Nashville, Tenn., for the winter.

There is a movement to reduce the number of Selectmen to five.

The Ladies Friendly Society will give an entertainment on Jan. 18.

Miss Mabel H. Duncan of N. Y. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Elliott.

Editor Wilson of the Star has been quite sick of the grip but is now much better.

The reception by the Ladies Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A., last Tuesday evening was a pleasant affair.

Mrs. William N. Pelange of Chicago is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Harry Holt on Wildwood street.

Misses Rhoda and Alice Skillings came from boarding school to spend the holiday season at home.

The McKay Metallic Fastener Co.'s factory is nearly completed. It will be furnished with machinery in about a month.

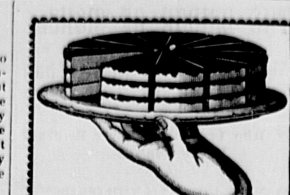
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradstreet will pass the winter in Boston. So also will Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sheldon of Rangley.

Vaccination is to be thorough applied in our schools. "An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure."

The Boston Globe talks about a 4-track from Boston to this place just as though it was a new thing whereas the R. R. Co. have been discussing the matter for 10, these many years, and are apparently no nearer 4 tracks now than they were when the talk first began.

ELYS CATARRH CREAM BALM. It is quickly absorbed. Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation. Heals the sores. Freely. Membrane from Admittance. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. IT WILL CURE HAY-FEVER.

A Middle aged American woman wants a place to do housework for one lady, or one gentleman, or aged couple. Low wages asked. Address Mrs. C. Wakefield, Mass.



Try A Piece of Chocolate Cake made with Lang's Ready-made Chocolate Icing—all other cake will taste flat to you after that. This icing has a delicious flavor peculiarly its own—an excellence impossible to reproduce in home-made icing. It makes the cake. Try it. Price 25 cts. per pound can. Sold by all Grocers. Lang Chocolate Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Finest Cocoa and Chocolate Makers.

Less than Cost. Boots and Shoes.

MOSES BANCROFT,
No. 345 Main St., Woburn,

Will open a cutdown sale of Different Sizes of Boots and Shoes on Monday, Jan. 8, 1894, And continue it until all are sold. He has just taken an account of Stock and finds he has a large lot of very desirable goods which he will sell at

Less than Cost. Sheriff's Sale.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.

Seized and taken on execution and will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock, P. M., in the Town Office Building, in said Reading all the right, title and interest that Sarah A. Jones of said Reading had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1893, at nine o'clock, A. M. (that being the time when the same was attached on mortgage process) in and to the following described real estate, viz:—A certain lot of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of Main street, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a stake at land of J. B. Nichols and at Main street; thence the line runs northerly by said Main street, 10 rods and 17 links a stake ten easterly 24 links to a stake at Pearl street; thence southerly by said Pearl street, 8 rods and 10 links to a stake at land of J. B. Nichols; thence westerly by said Nichols' land, 11 rods and 10 links, to the point of beginning, containing by estimation 138 square rods, more or less.

JOHN E. TIDD, Deputy Sheriff.

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank.
Incorporated A. D. 1894.
JOHN CUMMINGS, President.
E. E. THOMPSON, Treasurer.
Open daily, 9 A. M. to 12 M., 2 to 4 P. M.
Saturday evenings, 6 to 8.

NOTICE.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank will be held on Friday, January 20th, 1894, at 7.30 P. M., to hear and act on the reports of the Treasurer and Auditors, and transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

P. S. Money deposited on or before Saturday, January 13th, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.
Woburn, Dec. 23, 1893.

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For Sale.

The Hart property on Walnut street, consisting of some 25,000 feet of very desirable land to improve. Also, to lease for a term of years the lot on Main street known as Woodberry's Corner.

Just received a large list of very desirable property in Farms, Dwellinghouses, Shops, fine Building Lots, and in fact anything and everything in the Real Estate line. Several good Business Chances and some very desirable investment property.

The Estate 462 Main St., For Sale.
W. H. CUMMINGS.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1894.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the offices of Sparrow Horton, 412 Main Street, Charles R. Brown, 278 Main Street, John Cummings, 30, Cummingsville, Albert Gibson, Woburn Highlands, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at F. A. Litchfield's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

HAWAII.

If the reports are anywhere near truthful it is quite evident that the President has given up reinstating the semi-pagan Queen of Hawaii for a bad job. The administration has blundered woefully from the beginning of the matter to the present time. Gresham's single thought and purpose in embarking in the business of restoring detestable monarchies was to discredit Harrison's administration, but he waded in beyond his depth and made a mess of it. He is too unstable for a safe counselor, besides being narrow, envious and vindictive.

Nobody now pretends to believe Blount's story, and Minister Willis has got a setback from the Provincial Government of Honolulu that has rattened the administration and its policy out as flat as a pancake.

Cleveland says now that he never intended to do anything in particular with the Queen and when he referred it to Congress he wiped his hands of the whole affair. Few people however, believe that story. His intentions were to restore the old corrupt government and to use force if necessary, but he was driven from his purpose by an almost unanimous opposition from the people of the United States and a firm resistance on the part of the Provincial Government.

WRITE TO YOUR MEMBER.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, President, and Mrs. Thomas W. Chase, Secretary, of "The Woman's Republican Association," Astor House, N. Y., issued an "Appeal of the Home" on Jan. 1, 1894, to the women of this country to fight the Wilson Tariff Bill for all there is out. Or in their own words:

"Let every woman who suffers or who cares for those who suffer, write at once a letter or postal card to her member of Congress and to both Senators from her State, asking these representatives of the people to vote against the Wilson Bill."

"Many of these men, perhaps all, desire to serve their constituents' women as well as men."

"Let them not be ignorant of what the people want. Do this, women, and do it immediately. Your personal request may be the one to turn the tide against this un-American measure. Do this for the Home and the Flag. Please write us here what you have done."

MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Governor Greenhalge is not enthusiastically in favor of a multiplicity of State Commissions. In this he shows good sense.

Among the least useful of those now burdening the taxpayers is the Highway Commission. Barring the Gypsy Moth Commission its utility comes nearer to nothing than any other like creation of past Legislatures. Its existence does not insure good roads, and it is not popular anywhere in the State.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Both branches met regularly every morning at 11, stay 15 minutes, adjourn to next day, and charge up for a day's work.

One or two of the Boston papers have this early begun to call for a short session.

A good many important matters are expected to come up this winter and spring.

The new union depot of the Boston & Maine Railroad will cost when completed \$1,500,000, about three times the amount first estimated to be necessary to do the work. But the company will have a magnificent building to show for their money. We have seen it stated that it will be the largest railroad station in the world, its capacity for holding trains exceeding the one in London, England, which has heretofore had the honor of being more extensive than any other ever built. The Boston & Maine are a great company and destined to become more so under President Tuttle's leadership.

Great dissatisfaction was shown over the Committee appointments by Speaker Meyer last Monday. A vigorous kick was made against the favoritism practiced by him. Many of his selections were a gross violation of the usages and courtesies of the House presiding officer and no wonder many old members were mad. Representative Fowler was given a place on the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs, and Representative Bancroft was put on the Joint Standing Committee on Manufactures.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
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E. P. Marion—To Let.
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Friday Night Club—Entertainment.

Mr. E. P. Marion advertises a good house to let. See card.

When in doubt buy New Home Sewing Machine of Chapman Reed & Co., Woburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Place has the sympathy of friends in the loss of their infant child.

A brother of Mr. James Buel who resides in New York is visiting him at his home on Main street.

This is the Week of Prayer. The take meetings have been well attended and interest in them hopeful.

President James E. Cutler of the Board of Aldermen is Acting Mayor during Mayor Murray's illness.

Mr. Edward J. Gregory, the live real estate and insurance agent of this city, has been quite sick this week.

The Board of Trade has quite a little nestegg left in the Treasury at the close of 1893 and all debts paid.

—Rev. Dr. Crawford has a letter in this issue of the JOURNAL which is worthy of careful perusal and serious thought.

—The Overseers of the Poor have purchased more standing wood on Wood st. for the unemployed to cut. That's right.

—The Boston Branch advertise the best Northern butter for sale in large small packages. Read their ad and announcement.

—Capt. Horace N. Conn of Manchester, N. H., was in this city last Saturday. He looked as though N. H. air agrees with him.

—Two or three inches of snow fell during Wednesday afternoon and night, but it was as light as feathers and unfit for sleighing purposes.

—Lawyers John W. and Edward F. Johnson have abandoned their office in Fox Block and moved into a suite in the National Bank Block.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Colby are to be congratulated on the addition of another boy to their family. It was born last Monday night.

—Rev. Mr. Barrows says there is much sickness among his parishioners in this city. Last week was one of the busiest of his life in visiting the sick.

—Carpenter Charles A. Plumly of Northwick University, Northfield, Vt., spent Sunday at Mr. C. E. Reed's, this city.

—The City Council held meetings last evening but we go to press too early Friday morning to print a history of the proceedings. It will keep however.

—Grip still holds a great many of our people in its toils, but if pneumonia does not set in the attack is not of long duration although quite severe while it lasts.

—When the storm abated about 9 Wednesday evening Supt. Brockway of the N. W. S. R. and his men were happy. They returned home and went to bed.

—Mayor Murray has been very sick but is much better. Dr. Conway attends him and on Monday a second physician was called in by Dr. C. The Mayor will pull through all right.

—Mr. Amos Knowlton, another of the JOURNAL's veterans, 79 years old, called on us last week. He is admirably preserved, bright and lively, and we enjoyed his visit very much.

—Mr. Charles E. Tripp said at the Orthodox last Sunday evening services that in the 9 years he had been a resident of Woburn a few over 1000 Protestant citizens had died here.

—For a week or two evening skating parties have been having great times on Horn Pond. The young folks are just more than crazy for the ice. They can hardly stop to eat their supper.

—There is already a hustling for licenses. Thirteen is the number to be granted on May 1, and about 60 people are actively engaged in securing "pulls." We could name a few who are sure to get them.

—In another column of this paper may be seen the announcement of the O. C. B. P. Co. of the presentation of "Peck's Bad Boy" at Lyceum Hall on next Wednesday evening, Jan. 17. It is brimful of fun.

—We are glad to learn that Sherman Converse, Esq., is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of grip, and that Mrs. Converse is also improving. Their daughter too is better. It was a very sick household last week.

—"THE BUGLE," the organ of the Woburn High School, for January, 1894, is a neat and excellent number. Its corps of able Editors manage to make it a lively and attractive little monthly. Long may it wave!

—The great Pemberton Mills disaster in which so many lives were lost and crumpled made occurred at 13 minutes before 5 p. m., Jan. 10, 1860—34 years ago last Wednesday. So says Chronicle Waterman Brown.

—The Leaven is working. Four persons joined the First Congregational church in this city last Sunday, two by letter and two by profession of faith, and several united with the Methodist Episcopal church on the same day.

—According to the ideas of the dealers ice has not yet reached quite to the standard thickness for cutting. It reached 9 inches at one time a fortnight ago but soon went back to 6 or 7. However there is time enough to fill the icehouses.

—Mr. Fred A. Hartwell has added to his large and choice stock of meats, vegetables and fruit "Bait for Pickers!" which is a drop notion. Fishermen like the idea first-rate because it is so handy to procure the bait and it is so much cheaper.

—Friday Night Club will give a dramatic entertainment in the vestry of the Unitarian church on the evening of Jan. 23, for which the very best of talent has been secured. There is to be a double bill as will be seen from their advertisement in this paper.

—Mr. A. H. Newton of Boston will direct the first rehearsal of the cantata of Esther to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. by local talent. The rehearsal will be held in Concert Hall on Monday evening Jan. 16, at 7.30 p. m., sharp.

—Our esteemed friend and former fellow townsman, Mr. Samuel H. Leathe, of St. Louis, Mo., sends the JOURNAL his "best wishes for a Happy New Year," for which we return thanks. Mr. Leathe is one of "the solid men" of the West and long may he continue to prosper.

—Cards recently issued announce the marriage of Miss Abbie M. Creech, niece of Rev. William C. Barrows, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, and Mr. Carl Reed, teacher in the Massachusetts School of Technology, to take place on Jan. 23, instant. Congratulations are tendered.

—The first one of Mr. J. Howard Nason's personally conducted "Trips to Washington" will leave Boston by the Fall River and Royal Blue Line at 6 o'clock p. m. Jan. 24. This will be followed by 5 others, the last on May 9. The whole trip including everything, will cost the tourist only \$32, or with Side Trips, \$35. This is cheaper than staying at home.

—The Phalanx are all right. In their report the Military Department treating of the Fifth Mass. Regt. says "Company G team leads the Regiment with a score of 268 points, old count, 224 new count." Also "The prize winners were 'State Trophy' for best team score, G Company of Woburn."

—Deacon O. P. Bryant is almost entirely recovered from a very severe attack of grip. He had it bad, but skillful medical treatment and a good constitution conquered, and the Deacon will soon be as well as ever. He has many friends in this city who are glad that the disease did not get the better of him.

—The Enamel Starch Polish, for the sale of which Miss Ober of Canal st. is the local agent, is a superior article if the word of those who have used it is good for anything. It is preferred by housekeepers to anything of the kind in the market. It comes cheap and always gives perfect satisfaction.

—In order to increase the number of liquor licenses this year a proposition has been made to the city government to take a special census of the city.—Globe. That scheme won't work worth a cent. Woburn must wait until the State census is taken in 1895 before preferring her claim for additional liquor licenses.

—Last Monday Mr. Charles Cummings attached to the Editor's table several bunches of fine radishes raised by him this winter in his hotbeds at 35 Cambridge street. They were large, fair and crisp, and we would like to enquire if any other farmer in this or neighboring towns has got marketable radishes out as early as this?

—The officers for 1894 of the Woburn Mutual Benefit Association are: John M. Wallace, President; Timothy Calnan, Vice-President; Elmore A. Pierce, Secretary; Lawrence Reed, Treasurer; C. Willard Smith, Arthur W. Whitteer, Katharine M. Connolly, Charles K. Conn, Edward J. Gregory, Mary E. McConologue, Charles M. Strout, Mary E. Reddy, George S. Hudson, Directors.

—Mrs. L. A. Grammer gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany at her residence, 148 Salem street last Monday evening. Mrs. Tiffany is a daughter of Mrs. Grammer. The party was choice and quite numerous, and the entertainment was of a pleasing character. None of the accessories of a lighted, fireless social reception were lacking, and an evening of rare enjoyment was passed.

—Dr. Kelleher's election by the Common Council City Physician was a tremendous surprise to Dr. Conway, so report said. He thought he carried the office around in his waistcoat pocket, so to speak, and the remarkable action of C. C. almost took his breath away. He holds to the belief that the Aldermen will elect him (Conway) and thus a deadlock will come about. If so, Dr. Murphy will probably rake in the prize.

—The "Boston Curl" has struck Woburn with full force. As near as we can describe it (our lady Editor has the grip) no band disfigures the fair forehead of Miss or Madam; the hair is combed straight back; one little, beautiful bewitching curl dangles from at or near its usual parting place; and that is the "Boston Curl." It is a beautiful catcher to all intents and purposes. Those who remember and adopted the "Boston Dip" of 25 years ago, more or less, will be delighted with this new "action" from the Hub.

—The next to the last lecture in the Burben Free Course delivered by Rev. Mr. Porter last Friday evening on "John Knox" was listened to and admired by a large audience of intelligent people. The name of the lecturer is familiar all over New England and the announcement of his appearance on the platform never fails to attract a full house. "John Knox" is one of his best productions. The next and last lecture will be given on Friday evening, Jan. 19, by Mr. H. H. Smith whose subject will be "Under a White Umbrella."

—A. L. Richardson & Brother, proprietors of the Woburn Steam Laundry and Overalls factory, advertise for a 16-year old boy to learn the trade of cutting shirts. They are doing a thriving business at making overalls, jumpers, shirts, etc., which will be increased as suitable help to man the machines is secured. Already 16 of the 20 machines are running and the others will soon be started up. With their immense laundry and manufacturing business, in which some 125 people are employed, Richardson & Brother have about all they want to attend to notwithstanding the hard times.

—Mr. Charles E. Smith and family left Boston last evening for Aiken, S. C., where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are not in robust health this season and go to a milder climate to improve it. Aiken is famous for the salubrity of its air, its sunshine, charm of scenery, and general attractions, which characterized it as a temperate city of the South. She commenced by saying that in 1874, when women commenced to work as a separate organization, they found two ends to the line which might be taken up. At one end was the confirmed inebriate. To rescue such was naturally the first attempt. But this work was found attended with great discouragements. Ninety per cent of those returned to their old habits. The women then took hold of the other end of the line where were the children. Of 100 children taught right 90 were saved. Mrs. Rice went on to show why the Loyal Temperance Legion was needed to supplement the work of scientific temperance instruction in the schools and temperance teaching in the Sunday Schools. She urged the formation of such a Legion in Woburn. A committee of three was appointed to lay plans for the work and it is probable that at an early date the children will be asked to unite for instruction, entertainment and work on this line.—Press Surv.

—Judicious advertising pays every time. There is no discount on that. The proprietors of the "Old and Reliable" Hart & Co.'s Express haven't the least doubt in the world about it. Their faith in the utility of advertising was greatly strengthened (if possible) during the late holiday season. They put a modest card into the JOURNAL to secure holiday custom and it filled the bill to a charm. Their holiday carrying was simply immense, and what is more, the good results were of such a permanent character that they are putting on an addition to their Main street office (Hart Block) to accommodate the increase in business. Judicious advertising pays.

—Little Lottie Hosmer, 9 years old, daughter of Mr. George F. Hosmer of Salem street, this city, won the Boston Record's grand prize of a Gold Eagle for being the brightest child in New England as proved by witty, funny, quizzical sayings. The prize was competed for all over the six N. E. States

but Lottie won at a canter. Mrs. A. F. M. of North Attleboro was her sponsor in the contest and is tickled almost to death over the victory of her protégée. This is what won the Gold Eagle: "What day is Sunday?" asked the Sunday School teacher. "Thursday," lisped the little Charlotte. "Why, Thursday's the day the folk pin things instead of sewing 'em." They are very proud of Lottie over on Salem street and with good reason.

—Some three years ago Mr. Alex. Underhill of this city sued the Lynn & Boston Street Railway Company for compensation for injuries sustained by him for the alleged carelessness of a motorman in charge of a car at Lynn and recovered a verdict for \$2,000. From this the Company appealed to the Supreme Court, by whom a decision was handed down one day last week. It overruled the exception of the defendants and ordered judgment on the verdict. So Mr. Underhill gets his \$2,000. Several important points were decided by the upper Court. One of these was, and motormen should make a particular note of it, that continuing to ring the car-gong by the motorman after he had discovered that the plaintiff's horse was so frightened by it as to be liable to do damage to persons and property, was not using legal due diligence to prevent such injury and that the Company were liable. In plain English: a motorman has no right to keep his gong at work regardless of its effect on horses near by, but when he sees that it is frightening the animals and that damage is likely to result from it, he must stop the noise or the Company must pay the bill. This was a strong point in Mr. Underhill's case and on it the verdict of the jury was sustained. Motormen ought to read carefully this important Court decision and govern themselves accordingly.

—J. Henry Hutchings, M. D. Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeon, devotes special attention to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose. Glasses fitted and errors of refraction corrected. Office, 516 Main street. Hours, 2 to 9 p. m.

—Get our prices on gold spectacles and eye-glasses before buying elsewhere. We carry a full line of fine opera glasses, longettes, microscopes, telescopes, reading glasses, eye-glasses chains, hooks, cords and chatelaine cases. Honorable dealing at honest prices. Bring your oculist prescriptions to us we can save you 25 to 35 per cent. A. J. Landry & Co., opticians, 45 Winter street, Boston, with Geo. E. Homer the jeweler.—H.

City Government.

ALDERMEN.

The Board met on Thursday evening, Jan. 4.

An order was passed authorizing the Treasurer to borrow not exceeding \$120,000 in anticipation of taxes—The Mayor and Ald. Bassett and Newhall were appointed a committee on Rules; and the Mayor and Ald. Phillips and Hickey on Joint Rules.

—John Connolly was elected Junior in concurrence.—John Lynch was chosen Clerk of Committees in concurrence.—The Mayor and Ald. Cutler and Hickey were appointed Finance Committee.

Ordered 500 copies of the Mayor's Address printed under the direction of the City Clerk. This came back amended and was placed on file.

COMMON COUNCIL.

This Board held a meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 4, with President Sullivan in the Chair.

On order from Aldermen providing for the reference of unfinished business concurred in.—Dr. William Kelleher was elected City Physician.—President Sullivan and Councilmen Lund, Ela and Shaw were elected Finance Committee.—Considerable discussion took place concerning what should be done for the unemployed men in the city. Councilman Lund very properly required if any canvass of them had been made as a basis for action. Councilman Ela moved that a joint special committee be appointed to ascertain what work could be done, which was carried, and the President appointed Councilmen Ela, Converse and Little. Applications for work to be made to the Clerk.

Order received from the Aldermen respecting printing of Mayor's Address was amended so that it should be done under the direction of the Committee on Printing, and returned the Aldermen.—Concurred with the Aldermen respecting the payment of certain bills; authorizing a loan of \$120,000; and concurred in the same.

Second and 4th Thursdays in the month adopted for the regular meetings of this Board.

W. C. T. U.

A goodly number of ladies gathered in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Monday afternoon to listen to a talk by Mrs. Helen G. Rice of Boston. The subject was "The influence of a temperance city of the South." She commenced by saying that in 1874, when women commenced to work as a separate organization, they found two ends to the line which might be taken up. At one end was the confirmed inebriate. To rescue such was naturally the first attempt. But this work was found attended with great discouragements. Ninety per cent of those returned to their old habits. The women then took hold of the other end of the line where were the children. Of 100 children taught right 90 were saved. Mrs. Rice went on to show why the Loyal Temperance Legion was needed to supplement the work of scientific temperance instruction in the schools and temperance teaching in the Sunday Schools. She urged the formation of such a Legion in Woburn. A committee of three was appointed to lay plans for the work and it is probable that at an early date the children will be asked to unite for instruction, entertainment and work on this line.—Press Surv.

It is astonishing what progress has been made in salt-making the last few years. People are no longer satisfied with the coarse, damp and dirty product that used to be sold before the days of Craystone. Now the pure, white, and more palatable, is sold by the bushel. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, and more processes and is whiter, purer and more palatable than ever.

YOU CANNOT know
what there is in the
market until you have
inspected our stock.

WE make a specialty of
PRIVATE and EXCLUSIVE
PATTERNS, in addition to all
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JOHN H. PRAY, SONS & CO.,
Carpets and Upholstery,
658 Washington St. (opp. Boylston St.),
BOSTON.

Insure your Property in Solid Companies!
S. B. GODDARD & SON,

General Insurance and Real Estate Agency.
New Savings Bank Building, Woburn, Mass.

Assets of Companies represented over Thirty Millions.

Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office.

Boston Office—No. 93 Water Street.

Reduction of Capital Stock.

The First National Bank of Woburn held its annual meeting last Tuesday evening to elect a Board of Directors and take action on the proposition to reduce the capital stock from \$300,000 to \$200,000.

Cashier Day reports that the vote on the question of reducing the stock was unanimously in favor of it, and the same was done.

President John Johnson of the Bank says this action will reduce taxable property \$100,000, not less than \$80,000 of which will fall on Woburn. The loss will make quite a hole in the taxable property in this city, and with the loss of the Low tannery will have a tendency to considerably increase the taxes this year.

President Johnson says that \$200,000 is ample capital for the bank. It was different when it was organized. Then not only all Woburn tanneries, influenced by the Wins and General Thompson, deposited here, but Stoneham, Reading, Arlington, and other neighboring places which had no banks also brought their deposits to the Woburn First National, and a capital stock of \$300,000 was not any too large. Now all these towns have their own banks, and not only so, but very many of the Woburn manufacturers deposit in various Boston banks, from which causes the business of the home bank has greatly fallen off of late years. This was why the capital stock was reduced.

The following Board of Directors were elected: John Johnson, John M. Harlow, Edward D. Hayden, Jacob Brown, Benjamin Hinkley, Julius F. Russell, Griffin Place, John V. Janssen, Charles A. Jones (in place of F. H. Chamberlain).

Subsequently the Directors elected John Johnson, President and John M. Harlow, Vice President.

Annual Ball.

The Annual ball of the Abernethy Colony, 131, U. O. P. F., at Lyceum Hall, last Monday evening, was a very fashionable affair. A goodly number of the cream of society participated in the festivities.

Belcher catered in the best possible manner.

Many rich and elegant costumes were displayed by the ladies, and the gentlemen were clothed in evening dress suits.

The "Boston Curl" made its debut in Woburn on this occasion.

Calnan's popular Orchestra played beautifully all night.

The Reception Committee consisted of Eliot L. Packard, Miss Mary J. Moore, Miss Cecelia Reed, Miss Mary J. McElroy, Miss Doris T. Talles, Mrs. M. H. Collins, Mrs. Katherine A. McElroy, Miss Kate Toomey, Mrs. Hannah D. Manning, Miss Maggie Busted, Thomas Moore, Edward J. Gregory, Lawrence Reade, Martin J. Walsh, Mrs. Rose Finnegan, Mrs. E. J. Gregory, Mrs. Timothy Calnan.

Mayor Murray, who was to have directed the arrangements of the floor, was unable to attend on account of sickness, and his place was taken by Thomas J. Fox, the Assistant Floor Director. He was assisted in his duties by Miss Annie J. Mahoney.

The Aids were: Francis P. Curran, James Begley Jr., Lawrence Reade, P. F. McElroy, William H. Doyle, Michael Rossier, Matthew J. McDough, Thomas S. Casey, M. J. McCormack.

Thomas J. Fox, Governor of the Colony, and wife led the grand march, in which there were about 75 couples.

Republican W. and C. Committee.

The Committee met last week and made unanimous choice of Mr. John M. Portal for Chairman for 1894; Herbert S. Riley, Secretary; and Henry M. Eames, Treasurer.

This officered the Committee did efficient work last year, and may be depended on for more of it next fall. This will be an important year politically for the country. Congressmen are to be elected next November and a great struggle will be made to change the next House, take it out of Bourbon hands, and give it back into the possession of Americans. To do this work must be done and the best men put forward to do it.

Local Republican interests will not suffer in the hands of their present Woburn Ward and City Committee.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Gordon Parker.

Gold is washed in Africa by the same means employed by the California '49-ers.

\$3.50 or \$5.00

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Y. M. C. A.

PIANO-FORTE INSTRUCTION.
MISS IRMA G. TAY,
Teacher of Modern Piano Playing, has resumed teaching.

She will continue to study the best work of the classic as well as romantic literature of the Piano in Boston, with a most excellent, thoroughly educated native musician from Germany.

Miss Tay has also taken special courses of learning the Art of Teaching Music.
Special attention will be given to new beginners.

56 Bow St., Woburn, Mass.

WALTER W. CASE,
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No. 30 Congress St., Boston.

Fire, Life, Accident, Plate Glass and Employers' Liability Insurance.

Bonds furnished for Contractors, Executors and persons occupying positions of trust.

Insurance placed in Woburn and vicinity.

BUTTER!

We have the best Northern Creamery in large and small packages.

Choice NEW BUTTER in ½ lb. prints.

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Tea and Grocery House,
327 & 329 Main St.

Trinity Parish.

At a recent vestry meeting further action was taken in trying to secure the Rev. Mr. Marquis as rector of the parish. It is hoped that this will result favorably.

While waiting to complete arrangements for a settled minister, it has seemed best to secure the services of a clergyman in the morning. The Rev. N. H. Chamberlain will officiate for the present. Mr. J. R. Jenkins, who is in charge of Lexington, will take evening services.

The rector and parish gratefully acknowledge Mr. Woodworth's assistance in the conduct of the services for the past few months.

The Bishop will visit the parish for Confirmation soon after Easter, and those who are thinking of being confirmed, or who wish to talk over the matter are asked to send their names to the rector.

A Central City Committee having been appointed to secure and distribute provisions, clothing, etc., for those in need, and the ministers having been made members of the same, the rector has asked a committee to act for the parish. Mr. R. B. Eaton may be consulted regarding the matter and as to sending of contributions.

A Teachers' meeting is called for Saturday evening, January 13, at the church at 7.30 p. m. It is hoped that every teacher will be

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 14.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. iii, 1-15—Memory Verses, 13-15—Golden Text, I Cor. xv, 22—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.



A Racking Cough

Cured by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Mrs. P. D. HALL, 217 Genesee St., Lockport, N. Y., says:

"Over thirty years ago, I remember hearing my father describe the wonderful curative effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During a recent attack of La Grippe, which assumed the form of a catarrh, soreness of the lungs, accompanied by an aggravating cough, I used various remedies and prescriptions. While some of these medicines partially alleviated the coughing during the day, none of them afforded me any relief from the spasmodic action of the cough which would seize me the moment I attempted to lie down at night. After ten or twelve such nights, I was

Nearly in Despair, and had about decided to sit up all night in my easy chair, and procure what sleep I could in that way. It then occurred to me that I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took a spoonful of the medicine, and to my surprise it was able to lie down without coughing. In a few moments, I fell asleep, and awoke in the morning greatly refreshed and feeling much better. I took a teaspoonful of the Pectoral every night for a week, and gradually decreased the dose, and in two weeks my cough was cured."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Prompt to act, sure to cure

THAT WHICH IS SYMBOLED.

Looking, looking, all of a heart in her wishful eyes.
Here the secret that scarcely myself yet dared
unveil;
The pitiful secret unyielded by sign or word.
Dear, so dear, that I should reach her heart
through death.
This, I thought, I should reach her heart
through death.
Makes bitter truth.
Silent stood we under the noon of an August
sun.
Breathless, breathless, withered the earth
and dim;
From the sharp nerve of the hills that leaned
to the south.
To the leached lake, drained low by the months
of drought.
From the stark dark blue of the heaven above
the head.
To the grasses yellowed and brittle beneath
our tread.
The land was dead.
Save this: She led me out where her flowers
were hid.
Pitiful, pale, with wonderful colors faded,
Past scarlet roses ripened to the iron rust of
death.
Till we came to the breast spot of her garden
fence.
Where the zenith sun and the flowers met
face to face.
In the circle space.
Save this: The life of the land lay centered here.
From far was focused into this marvelous
spot.
Those white petals, pallid as dreams of pearl
with rose tints faint where the delicate leaves
drew down.
Quivering, changing, with shadows of silver
glow.
Faint stirred by the subtle breath of their own
perfume.
Drew life from doom.
Save this: "Earth's tremulous soul, beloved," I
said.
"Goes to our eyes, in this, that the land lies
dead.
From the vault and the flame these flowers
are hid.
From the breath of death this rapture of life
arises."
And looking up my sad love's sorrowful face
Was one with the flowers for dew of dawn
and grace.
In the circle space.

Negroes and Spells.

The superstitious fear of "conjurers" among southern negroes is more widespread than most people know, or than the believers will admit. In the eastern or coast counties this is greater than in the interior. Cases have occurred where such things were buried on all four sides of a house frequently left by its owner, and the fact was widely known to the neighbors, and the place was never entered save by the owner until the latter removed the spell. Of course the great majority of the negroes are too intelligent to believe any of these things, and they are doing a vast deal, as they have done, to stamp out these foolish beliefs. The belief in "de rabbit's foot" is quite generally known, and with not a few persons is most sincere. Persons who oftentimes would be ashamed to confess it carry a rabbit's foot.—Washington Star.

Tapestry Wall Paper.

The most expensive wall paper is tapestry, some of the older specimens of which are worth thousands of dollars. Only a short while since some magnificent specimens were discovered on the walls of an office in Lisbon and sent to the National Museum. They are valued at \$35,000 and represent the trial of Marcus Aurelius, the coronation of Marcus Aurelius, Marcus Aurelius rebuking Faustian and one of his battles. Each has a legend on one side. The letters of the legends are yellow on a brown ground. No sign or mark to show either age or maker can be found, but they are believed to date from the reign of Dom Juan V—1706 to 1750.—New York Herald.

Chinese and Pigeon English.

There is no such thing as a Chinese language any more than there is a European language. A Canton man cannot understand an Amoy man, and I have seen two Chinamen sitting together with a third one acting as an interpreter. Pigeon English is the common tongue of commerce. It has a vocabulary of less than 1,000 words, but is sufficiently flexible to answer any purpose.—Washington Post.

Health.

A man too busy to take good care of his health is like a woodchopper too busy cutting down trees to keep a keen edge on his ax, or a draftsman too much engaged in drawing to sharpen his pencil.—Exchange.

OUR POETS.

Powerful Words and Noble Thoughts.

How Closely Are They Related to Our Daily Lives.

WHAT ONE OF OUR FOREMOST LADIES THINKS ABOUT IT.

Henry W. Longfellow has said in one of his most popular poems that "All things come round to him who will wait." How true it certainly is that if we have but the patience to wait and struggle for that which we so much desire, the prize will surely be ours. It is not enough, however, to sit quietly down and render up our souls to the power of the great results we must possess untiring perseverance.

At least one person appreciates the full significance of the great man's words. Miss S. Colton of 554 South 6th st., Camden, N. J., has for months been waiting, longing and striving to regain that health without which life is at best but a dreary existence. She has been constantly treating with different remedies and physicians but never once lost courage, for she had made up her mind that there was a remedy which would cure her and was determined to find it. She succeeded so well and is so filled with gratitude and thankfulness that she wishes the whole world could know of her wonderful cure.

The following is a letter written by her for the public benefit:

"I suffered for over a year with severe pains in my head and could not keep any thing on my stomach. I was so nervous and weak that I could not hold a glass in my hand, and the doctor pronounced me a nervous prostration. I changed doctors and tried all the remedies, but nothing would do me any good. My friends advised me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and after using four bottles I experienced a great change. I am now entirely cured and am anxious to recommend this valuable medicine to everyone suffering from similar complaints. I hope it will do as much good to others as it has done to me."



MISS S. COLTON.

What more beautiful interpretation of our beloved poet's remark, than to be suddenly restored after long suffering from a life of nervousness and weakness? Have not all cause to thank Dr. Greene, who gave to the world this fountain of hope and health?

Why indeed should we suffer with such a remedy at our command? If you are sick with any form of nervous or blood disease, indigestion, dyspepsia, kidney or liver complaint, take this giver of health, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Take it when the first symptoms appear. If your condition is advanced delay no longer. It is purely vegetable and harmless. It is not a patent medicine. The doctor has employed it in his practice for years.

Dr. Greene of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., is one of our most eminent physicians and the treatment of all nervous and chronic diseases. He is pleased to talk with any who wish to consult him. If you live out of the city and cannot call, write him a description of your complaint and he will return an answer free of charge, advising you just what to do to get well.

George Burns, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, had his heart completely displaced by a jam received in the great railroad wreck at Gray's Rock, Martha's Vineyard, in 1884. Since that date it regularly beats on the right side.

"Am I Married or Not?"

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HAD A COWBOY AUDIENCE.

A Performance After the Show Was Over That Won Their Hearts.

"I was down in Texas some years ago," said John Turner, the banjoist, recently, "and I want to tell you that I had the liveliest as well as the most pleasing experience in my life. I forgot the name of the town we played at, but I know we made a jump from that to Fort Worth."

"Well, we gave a show to the toughest audience I ever struck—all cowboys, and the wildest kind. I came on to do my turn. I started in to play a march, when a big fellow in one of the front seats stood up and yelled:

"Here, that don't go! Play us a jig!"

"The rest of the house began yelling 'Jig! jig! jig!' until they were all at it and you couldn't hear yourself at all. When they quieted down, I played them a rattling jig. I finished it up in good shape, and it seemed to hit 'em pretty hard, for when I started in to play another tune, the same big fellow stood up and yelled:

"Play that over again!"

"I played it 10 times before I got away from them. That was the end of it either. After the show we were told to catch the 3 o'clock train for Fort Worth. My side partner, good old Tom McQueen, and myself started from the theater about 11:30 o'clock for the depot, and incidentally I thought I would get a drink on the way. We dropped in at a place where there was a gang drinking and walked quietly up to the bar.

"Give me a little whisky," said I to the bartender.

"Set 'em up for the boys!" broke in a voice behind me.

"I was the big fellow who yelled at the show," said I.

"Don't have so much to say," put in Tom, who was rather lusty.

"Say, you're the fellow that sung that song at the show, ain't you?" asked the big fellow.

"Yes, I am, and I never sang before such a mob in my life," said Tom.

"Well, mister, I ain't a rich man, but I've got a \$500 in my pocket for you if you'll sing that song again."

"I'll sing you another," said Tom, and without another word he began "Home, Sweet Home." Talk about a nervous prostration! I changed doctors and tried all the remedies, but nothing would do me any good. My friends advised me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and after using four bottles I experienced a great change. I am now entirely cured and am anxious to recommend this valuable medicine to everyone suffering from similar complaints. I hope it will do as much good to others as it has done to me."

What more beautiful interpretation of our beloved poet's remark, than to be suddenly restored after long suffering from a life of nervousness and weakness? Have not all cause to thank Dr. Greene, who gave to the world this fountain of hope and health?

Why indeed should we suffer with such a remedy at our command? If you are sick with any form of nervous or blood disease, indigestion, dyspepsia, kidney or liver complaint, take this giver of health, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Take it when the first symptoms appear. If your condition is advanced delay no longer. It is purely vegetable and harmless. It is not a patent medicine. The doctor has employed it in his practice for years.

Dr. Greene of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., is one of our most eminent physicians and the treatment of all nervous and chronic diseases. He is pleased to talk with any who wish to consult him. If you live out of the city and cannot call, write him a description of your complaint and he will return an answer free of charge, advising you just what to do to get well.

George Burns, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, had his heart completely displaced by a jam received in the great railroad wreck at Gray's Rock, Martha's Vineyard, in 1884. Since that date it regularly beats on the right side.

"Am I Married or Not?"

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—upon you before you know it. It is sure to be in the air we breathe, the water we drink. The germ of Consumption is everywhere present.

The germ begins to grow as soon as it reaches a weak spot in the body. Catarrh, Bronchitis, and a scrofulous condition, furnish these weak spots. The way to fight these germs—begin early—render the liver active and purify the blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Besides, it builds up healthy flesh.

It's guaranteed in all bronchial, throat and lung affections; every form of scrofula, even Consumption in its earlier stages. If the "cure" fails to benefit, or cure, you have your money back.

Fortify yourself against disease by making the body germ-proof, then you will save yourself from grip, malaria, and many of the passing diseases.

It cures Catarrh in the Head—perfectly and permanently—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

KILLED HERSELF IN PUBLIC.

How a Battered Chinese Placard Ended Her Days.

Mr. Medhurst, for many years British consul at Shanghai, tells in the London Million of a singular "card of invitation" which he received in China last year from a lady, intimating her intention to commit suicide on a specified date. She was very young and attractive and belonged to a wealthy family, but the Chinese gentleman to whom she had been affianced from childhood having died just before the date fixed for their nuptials, she gave out that she deemed it her duty to render her widowhood irrevocable by dying with her betrothed. So she sent cards around to the local gentry giving notice of her purpose.

No attempt was made by her relatives or the local authorities to frustrate her design, though Mr. Medhurst appealed to the magistrates, the general opinion being that she was about to perform a meritorious act. Eventually, on the day named, the woman did deliberately sacrifice her life in the presence of thousands of spectators. A stage was erected in the open fields, with a tented frame over it, and the woman was placed on a strip of scarlet crepe. One end of this she fastened round her neck, and then, embracing a little boy presented by one of the bystanders, she mounted a chair and resolutely jumped off, her little clasped hands saluting the assemblage as her body tumbled round with the tightening cord.

The woman was not hounded on by a fanatic mob, as was the practice at suttees in India, but immolation appeared to be an entirely voluntary act. Sacrifices of this kind, according to Mr. Medhurst, are not uncommon in certain districts of China, and strange to say they are rewarded with monuments, sometimes erected by order of the emperor.

Diet For the Aged.

I find, says a writer in The Gentleman's Magazine, that if old people are put on a good meat diet in the way of strong soup, beef tea and animal food, and only just sufficient farinaceous food and fats and sugar to maintain the heat of the body, they increase wonderfully in energy—as they often express it, feel 20 years younger. This is only natural; it is food of energy, the food that builds up muscle, nerve and constitutional stamina.

The requirements of the system of old age, as a rule, are not very great, and more harm is done by taking too much food than by taking too little. I have known people considerably over 70 to derive the greatest benefit from a thorough change in diet. It seems to rejuvenate them. Of course in old age care should be taken that the body is not subjected to rapid changes in temperature. When the nervous power is decreasing, as the result of old age, and the system is losing power of combating cold and strain upon its energy, a stimulating diet, invigorates and is conducive to maintaining constitutional stamina better than any other.

The Pronunciation of Arkansas.

I have traveled in Arkansas, and it is said there that the local pronunciation is Arkansaw. In the antebellum days, about the time Kansas was admitted as a free state, there was agitation in the state legislature of Arkansas in regard to the state name being mistaken by its similarity to another member of the Union. A very large number of the house voted that the legal pronunciation of the state should be Arkansaw. The proposition was seconded, and passed by a large majority.

So the story goes. To travel the state and say Arkansaw and not Arkansas marks a person among the members of the house who voted for it. As a rule all southern people say Arkansaw, and that, I believe, is why the pronunciation is still kept fresh, as I know that the schools of Kansas and the west teach the pronunciation Arkansas.—Baltimore Sun.

Better Health Obtaining.

The average number of days of sickness in every decade for each man is said to be only 16. Under rules of scientific hygiene and principles of health better practiced, our span of life—be this desirable or the reverse—has, by the evidence of insurance societies, considerably increased. The power of unalleviated physical pain to terrify or trouble is practically at an end with the general use of these benign anesthetics which have brought a new era of confidence to the hospital and sick room and taken away all its horror from the surgeon's knife.—Sir Edwin Arnold in Longman's Magazine.

THE TAX QUESTION.

Our Present Massachusetts System is Unjust.

THE TWO REMEDIES PROPOSED.

Extracts From an Essay by Mr. H. H. Croso of New Bedford Delivered Before the Joint Special Committee of the Legislature Nov. 23, 1893.

There is probably no subject relating to the government under which we live that receives a more liberal share of grumbling than the subject of taxation. Most people, however, seem content to grumble for the sake of grumbling. Few are willing to admit that our system of taxation, the outgrowth and development of a long series of brilliant efforts to reach ideal perfection, can be open to any very serious or radical criticism. There are earnest and practical critics who prefer to gradually and carefully improve and perfect the present system of taxation which has grown up with the Commonwealth, and to which the interests of the people have become accommodated.

The Critics' Remedy.

The critics of this class insist that if our present laws could be adequately enforced the present injustice would be, to a great extent, removed. They suggest as remedies the improvement of the class of officers whose duties relate to taxation, especially the assessors; boards of equalization and supervision to bring uniformity into the system of valuations; a more thorough system of public records of personal as well as real property; larger powers for investigation for the assessors; more adequate methods of compelling payments by the tax collectors; the abolition of tax real estate only; larger powers of the Union; municipal ownership of quasi-public corporations, and many other suggestions.

The more radical critics, however, are desirous of overturning some of the essentials of the system. They wish, for instance, that the poll tax shall be removed, and that no personal property shall be taxed. Some of these critics would substitute an income tax as the fairest of all possible ideal taxes, some propose to tax real estate only, rendering being still construed to mean land and the improvements thereon, others propose to tax land only.

Of these various suggestions this article will discuss one only.

Should Personal Property Be Taxed?

A natural, and as we are told, a truly American answer to the question is "Why should it be taxed?" If property, as such, is to be taxed, why should not personal property as well as real property be taxed? It is just as much property as real estate, and it is just as much a part of the wealth of the individual as real estate. It is just as much a part of the wealth of the individual as real estate. It is just as much a part of the wealth of the individual as real estate.

First, it should not be taxed, because as a practical matter it cannot be taxed with any degree of success or fairness.

Second, it should not be taxed, because it is not property in the same sense as real estate is property, but in nine cases out of ten is simply the evidence of debt.

As to the first answer, it is no answer to the merits of the question, if it assumes that, provided the tax on personal property could be fully collected as a practical matter, it would be a fair tax.

Personal property being in nine cases out of ten the evidence of debt, its taxation is inevitably double taxation. Suppose that I have \$100 in mortgage bonds, a piece of land with it. I own the land. Nobody else has any interest in it. If it is sold I pay the tax and nobody else pays tax on it. If I suppose that I assume that, provided the tax on personal property could be fully collected as a practical matter, it would be a fair tax.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

On account of sickness Mayor Murray has had but little to do so far in the discharge of his official duties but what he has done has been well done. It looks as though he is really going to be Mayor of the city this year and that hoodlums and lawbreakers are not to have such a delightful time of it as they have had.

The Mayor's orders to Chief of Police McIntosh augurs a better condition of things in this city so far as rumbling is concerned than prevailed during 1893, and everybody says that Mr. Murray is a man with starch in his spinal column and keeps his word.

There is much disappointment on the part of the hoodlums and lawbreakers. As soon as the result of the election was announced there was great grief and rejoicing among them. "Murray's our man" they said and at once began to act on that idea.

More kitchens were established, and liquor selling in the old places became more open to the public. They all said Murray was with them and were sure to be merry times among the hoodlums and lawbreakers all the year round.

But they labored under a mistake. They didn't know Murray. Evidently they misjudged his character.

While on his bed Mayor Murray heard of all the sayings and doings of these people and at once made up his mind that it should be so. He sent for the Chief of Police, conferred with him, gave some orders, and almost as quick as lightning the rumshops of this city were hermetically closed.

All honor to Mayor Murray!

CONGRESS.

This has been a great week at the National Capitol for oratory. The tariff bill has been the principal bone of contention and is likely to be for some time to come.

But the subject that calls out the most talk in Washington is Hawaii. The savage threat of the barbarian ex-Queen to behead the members of the present government and everybody else who participated in her overthrow and to confiscate their property, if Cleveland, Grover and Co. should restore her, has produced a marked revulsion of feeling which is not confined to the Republican ranks but is felt and freely expressed by those who have stood by the administration. The secret, sneaking means employed to reinstate the ex-Queen has disgusted almost every sensible and right-thinking person in the country, and it is wonderful that the respectable part of the administration following feel keenly the disgrace that Cleveland has brought on the country in this affair.

A gentleman in this city has called our attention to an article printed in last Sunday's Boston Journal written by Rufus K. Noyes, M. D., a prominent West End physician in that city, called "Anti-Vaccination." The article is interesting and valuable. It gives an outline history of the discovery, introduction and practice of inoculation as a preventative of smallpox, which was followed by "kine pox" produced by the introduction of bovine lymph, and sets forth strong arguments in opposition to the treatment. There are many intelligent people in America and England who are opposed to the common practice of vaccination as a safeguard against smallpox, and of those who live in and around Boston Dr. Noyes is a representative.

In Malden, East Boston, and other places a strong opposition to the orders of the authorities for thorough vaccination of the schools has developed and in numerous instances parents have refused to allow their children who are pupils to be touched by the doctors. Nearly all the lymph used in this country comes from a noted establishment at Chelsea, Mass., a description of which was recently given by the Boston Journal. Evidently inoculation or vaccination as a preventative of smallpox is a question which has two sides. The pros and cons have been argued for many years and the real truth of the case is as far out of sight as ever, for the simple reason that neither side has real hardpan facts with which to back up their theories. No mortal man has yet been able to tell just how vaccine matter acts on the human system, nor what its effects really are except to produce febrile disturbances and sore arms.

The latest issue of Little's Living Age contains an article entitled "Two Bostons" taken from All The Year Round (London, Eng.) in which we find this paragraph concerning the charming suburbs of Boston, Mass.: "If we weary of Boston itself we can never weary of its suburbs—we can never weary of its suburbs of any city in the world." And then the writer goes on and tells about Brookline, the Blue Hills of Milton, Cambridge, and other places. One of the Bostons of the article is in Lincolnshire, England, and the other is our "Hub," the Capital of the Old Bay State. To the latter the English writer also pays a handsome compliment.

Senator David Hill of New York has proved himself a bigger man than President Cleveland and is happy over it. Last Monday he succeeded in accomplishing the rejection of Mr. Hornblower for a Justice of the Supreme Court by the Senate by a majority of six votes after an executive session of five hours. Hill made a powerful speech against Hornblower's confirmation in which Mr. Cleveland was handled without gloves. It was a great victory for the N. Y. Senator, and the President felt his defeat keenly.

The Arlington Advocate changed ownership last week from that of Charles S. Parker to Charles S. Parker & Son, the junior member of the firm being Mr. Edgar D. Parker, son of the old proprietor. He is a thorough newspaper man and will do his part in keeping the Advocate up to its present high standard of excellence.

Last Wednesday Secretary Carlisle issued circulars for bids for \$50,000,000 U. S. 5-per cent bonds to meet a deficiency in the Treasury. His action pleased the bankers of the country very much indeed.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

J. Welch—Citation.

J. G. Maguire—Citation.

Friday Night Club—Drama.

Walker & Green—Insurance.

Mrs. Lakin makes a fine display of choice candies.

Mrs. Hubbard Copeland is slowly but surely improving in health.

The officers of Queney Court were installed last Wednesday evening.

Druggist Brooks has a medicine that will knock grip higher than a kite.

The officers of Queney Court, M. C. O. F., were installed last Wednesday evening.

Mr. B. C. Golden is out again after three weeks of hard struggle with the grippe.

Skating on Horn Pond is superb. And aren't the boys and girls enjoying it though?

When in doubt buy New Home Sewing Machine of Chapman Reed & Co., Woburn.

At last accounts nothing had been done about the removal of the postoffice in this city.

The doctors in this city are riding night and day. Grip keeps them as busy as bees.

The "January Thaw" was of short duration, but it was a rather while it lasted.

Several people of this city visited the Pitts Street Mission in Boston last Wednesday evening.

The other day nearly all the aristocracy of Academy Hill were to be seen on Horn Pond.

Two handsome houses are to be built in "Salley's Woods" at an early day by two prominent citizens.

Miss C. Adelaide Richards has gone to Littleton, N. H., to attend the Musical Convention this week.

H. S. Battalion will give an Exhibition Drill on Feb. 2, Candlemas Day. The boys are getting ready for it.

The officers of the Red Men and Daughters of Pocahontas were duly installed last Wednesday evening.

The Society of the Order of Columbus now occupy commodious and pleasant quarters in College Block.

We are happy to learn that Mayor Murray has recovered from the severe illness with which he suffered last week.

Officer McDermott says Mayor Murray's order to prosecute illegal rumbling will be enforced right up to the handle.

Rev. Mr. Barrows will preach on "Watching till the Light went out" next Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church.

Mayor Murray intends to give particular attention to highways and sidewalks this year.—Globe. What does that mean?

It has been reported that John Coughlin shot a fox the other day in Swamp Woods. A little salt would do the story no harm.

Where can a more faithful or efficient Street Commissioner be found than Mr. Gilman F. Jones? His works speak for themselves.

The liquor cases brought by the Committee of 100 were continued from Tuesday to yesterday. Proprietorship appears to be the stick.

The Enterprise Polo Team would like to arrange a game with Woburn team. For particulars address Walde-mar Fuller, Brockton, Mass.

Chief McIntosh and several other people went to Cambridge last Wednesday to attend the trial of the Bellahs, the North Woburn highfliers.

City Collector John G. Maguire, Esq., whose figures seldom lie, reports uncollected taxes as follows: 1892, \$3,485.05; 1893, \$38,386.51.

Mr. E. J. Gregory, the insurance agent and real estate dealer, has been laid up with a serious attack of malaria, but is at his post of duty again.

Miss Irma Tay, the pianoforte teacher, is well patronized this winter considering the times. Pupils and parents are satisfied with her instruction.

We had a pleasant call from Mrs. M. Nourse of Arlington Heights last Wednesday. She is an old patron of the JOURNAL and as esteemed one.

The new city administration can't find a better or more competent lawyer for City Solicitor than Charles D. Adams, Esq., if they try ever so hard.

A very fine colt belonging to Mr. William H. Cummings of Beach street was so badly hurt by a barbedwire fence a few days ago that he had to be killed.

The ground froze up tighter than a drum last Tuesday night and it was cold on Wednesday. The grip admires such sudden and severe meteorological changes.

We fear our No. Woburn correspondent is down with the grip. We are obliged to go to press minus his customary budget of live and interesting local news.

The following are the new officers of Crystal Fount M. R. S.: President, Orlando M. Brooks; Vice-President, Sullivan S. Hovey; Secretary and Treasurer, Alphonso P. Taber.

Mr. John K. Murdoch is away looking after his new leather factory in Virginia. Mr. John C. Plummer is attending carefully to the home business in Mr. Murdoch's absence.

The JOURNAL's series of articles concerning "Some Famous Boston Churches" is interesting and instructive. The young lady who writes the stories wields a ready and graceful pen.

The next rehearsal of the cantata "Esther," to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will take place in Concert Hall next Monday evening, Jan. 22, at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Harper, who was formerly in the employ of Mr. Frank Legg, the photographer, has returned to his studio in this city after a term of service in Boston. She is a artist of superior merit.

A local item from a "Main Street Business Man" is not accompanied with the name of the sender and in that respect fails to meet the requirements of the JOURNAL respecting contributions to its columns.

The Woburn Letter carriers and those of neighboring cities will hold a meeting at the Central House tomorrow evening. They are just more than hankering for one of Jack McConnell's big society banquets.

We have had weather since our last issue that came dangerously near touching the zero point. And then again we have had a warm, damp, slushy spell, with the mercury rambling around among the 40s.

The Jefferson Associates will give their second Grand Assembly at Music Hall on the evening of Jan. 25, tickets 50 cents; ladies, free. Calvan's full Orchestra will furnish the music and a grand time is confidently expected.

The JOURNAL's subscription list is growing longer all the time. Not very rapidly but soundly. The community have used the JOURNAL very kindly in the way of patronage, for which we hope we are duly grateful.

One day last week, the coldest of the season, Chief Caterer Belcher furnished the Editor's dinner table with a bucket of as palatable icecream as was ever made. It was highly enjoyed, and thanks are hereby returned for the generous favor.

Mr. Frank C. Nichols and his crew of men have cut considerable ice on Horn Pond this week. It was of good thickness and the best quality. Neither the Police Company nor Mr. P. J. Goodrich, the Winchester dealer, have cut any yet.

The illustrated lecture read by Rev. Dr. Crawford at the M. E. Church last Tuesday evening was a capital one. It was introduced in connection with one of the pleasing entertainments for which the young people of that church are famous.

There was a session of the Board of Aldermen last evening at which it was proposed to try and elect a City Physician. Dr. Conway pulled Mayor Murray through a tough fit of sickness and therefore he had ought to have turned to and helped the Doctor get the office.

Full particulars concerning the dramatic entertainment to be given by Friday Night Club on the evening of Jan. 23, at the Unitarian church, are set forth by the promoters in our outside columns. We are led to believe from current reports that it is to be a very fine affair.

General Secretary Barnes of the Woburn Y. M. C. A. attended a meeting of Massachusetts General Secretaries held in the Congregational Church of Malden last Wednesday. About 75 were present. Readings, addresses, discussions and a banquet constituted the programme.

"Peck's Bad Boy" drew a big house at Lyceum Hall last Wednesday night and everybody was pleased with it. It was put on by the old Colony Bill Posting and Distributing Co. who propose to give the Woburn public the best good dramatic entertainments during the season.

Our old friend Miss Esther Richards of Lower Main st. is not in robust health this winter, but her enforced confinement to the house is greatly relieved and brightened by a weekly perusal of the Woburn JOURNAL. We hope she will soon be able to renew her visits to this office in person.

Librarian Cuffer had an article in the Sunday Herald of Jan. 15, concerning a book of ancient Massachusetts laws which was presented to the Library by the late Nathan Wyman, Esq., who was an antiquarian of note, which was quite interesting. Mr. Cuffer is an industrious deliver into ancient local history.

The 27th concert of the Lewis Music School will be given in Board of Trade Rooms on next Monday night, Jan. 22, for which a programme of modern and old music has been arranged. In quality of selections and skill of execution nothing in the musical line exceeds these term concerts of the Lewis School.

Last Tuesday evening the Order of the Golden Cross elected the following officers: William A. Crocker, P. N. C.; Mrs. John E. Osborn, N. C.; George W. West, F. S.; Austin A. Fish, R. S.; Hiram Whitford, T.; Mrs. A. A. Fish, Prelate; Mrs. J. J. Dixon, Herald; John E. Osborn, P.; John J. Dixon, O. P.

We see by the papers that the safe of Wilder & Kimball, lumber dealers at Hingham was blown open the other night by burglars and valuable papers abstracted therefrom. The thieves got only about \$5 in money. It was the second break into their office within a few months. The junior partner is Mr. George E. Kimball, a "Woburn boy."

If Treasurer E. E. Thompson was correctly understood the other day, and we think he was, the hard times have produced no diminution in the number of depositors or amount of deposits in the Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, but contrariwise, there is a constant increase of both. There is a healthy sign both for the bank and people of this city.

Woburn ought to rest easier now. The gray moth no longer has its habitation within her borders if the annual report of the Mass. Gypsy Moth Com. is a reliable document. By herculean efforts and the heroic use of paris green and potato bug antidote squirts the enemy has been driven from Woburn and if our people don't sleep sounder than they did last summer they deserve a revisit from the pest.

We cheerfully recommend Messrs. Walker & Green and their Company to the Woburn public.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bellah of Woburn, who were arrested 10 days ago on complaint of Rev. W. H. Johnson of Cambridgeport, for an alleged swindling "check game," were discharged last Wednesday in the Cambridge District Court for a lack of evidence. Mr. Bellah was released but Mrs. Bellah was held by Lynn officers, who have a case against her.

Last week Wednesday Mr. David Ronco, the accomplished tonorial artist of this city, appeared on the first time after a very severe illness of three weeks duration. He looked thin and pale and was quite unsteady on his legs, and no wonder, for he not only went through the siege of the grip but also endured a bad case in one of his ears. At this time David is nearly as good as new.

The last lecture in the Barben Free Course will be given this evening. "Under a White Umbrella" cannot fail to interest and instruct the audience. The Course has been excellent from beginning to end, and we again make our obedience to Leonard Thompson, Esq., to whose grand generosity and interest in the welfare of his native town this community are indebted for it.

Mr. William J. Singer, carpenter and builder, fell from the store he is erecting for Mr. S. W. Gladhill of Bridgeport, Conn., at Woburn, on a concrete walk and was very seriously injured. One elbow was badly broken, other bones of the arm fractured, and his head and face hurt. Dr. S. W. Kelley was called and after setting the arm had Mr. Singer taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Miss Belle Menard's "Ave Maria" was brought out with great effect in Boston last Sunday, by Mrs. Herrick, soprano, assisted by Mr. Emil Wallenbauer, violinist, Director of the Germania Orchestra, who bore a select and highly cultivated audience. Thus the production had a very stylish launching. It was approved of in a manner very flattering to the fair composer, and doubtless Miss Menard was highly gratified over the reception of her work.

Secretary A. W. Rooney writes the JOURNAL that "the first games in Winchester for the championship in the Suburban Y. M. C. A. Basketball League will take place in the Town Hall here Thursday, Jan. 25, between Winchester and Everett, and Melrose and Cambridge." Two of the players in the Winchester team are Woburn boys and as great sport is looked for no doubt a big delegation of Woburn people will attend.

We saw by the Boston papers that W. V. Kellen, Esq., of Jamaica Plain, formerly a resident of Woburn and a gentleman from the ground up, assisted in entertaining the great actors, Joe Jefferson and Henry Irving by the Algonquin Club one night last week. A distinguished party of gentlemen surrounded the Club's sumptuous laden banquet tables. Lawyer Kellen is a prominent member of the aristocratic organization.

Capt Martin V. B. Kimball of Engine 32, Charlestown, who had been employed by the G. R. & Co. Merchant Tailoring establishment which he entered when the proprietors were Gage & Fowle and has remained ever since, a period of 38 years. Gage & Fowle formed a partnership 53 years ago and after 11 years it was dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. Fowle. Mr. Frederic A. Flint, who is now sole proprietor, was in company with Mr. G. R. Gage about 25 years, or until the recent death of the senior member of the firm. Mr. Z. W. Atwood has been with the house 11 years. Before leaving Mr. Murdoch laid his plans for a good time.

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Yesterday afternoon the skipper of this craft received a visit from Miss Haskell of the Ploughman of Boston which surprised him nearly out of his company manners. In May and June, 1890, she was a bright and ready pupil in the type-setting department of the Biddeford (Me.) Union and Journal, of which we were the Preceptor, and for 11 years thereafter she continued to kick out the toes of her boots against the crosspieces of the same old case-rack with credit to herself and profit to her employer. We were glad to see our old pupil—of course.

Thanks to Almoner Thomas D. Hevey and the Overseers of the Poor many laborers are having employment as wood choppers and they and their families are being greatly benefitted thereby. Some 15 or 20 men are cutting wood on Wood street, and Mr. Gage & Fowle are earning fair wages at it, but for which no earnings would be coming in to feed, clothe and warm the wives and children. It is a good thing. Factory hands out of employment don't want charity; what they need and ask for is work to do and wages honestly earned. We are looking to see a grand change in the appearance of Wood street in the next year or two.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

GREATER BOSTON.

A bill has been brought forward in the Legislature looking to the organization of all the towns and cities within 10 miles of the State House into one city government to be called Boston. In other words it is a measure for the annexation of all that territory and population to, or absorption by, Boston.

Future years may witness the accomplishment of such a scheme but not this year.

A BLOW.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations passed a resolution last Monday which condemned the policy of the administration on the Hawaii matter. It was a hard blow for Cleveland, but well deserved.

President Cleveland has made another nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court more objectionable to Senator Hill than that of Horblower, if possible. Hill and his running mate started in to defeat the confirmation of the new appointee as soon as his name was sent to the Senate and will no doubt accomplish his rejection. Hill is a great deal smarter man than Cleveland and more than the Mugwumps do not think so.

The re-election of Mr. Charles A. Jones to the office of City Auditor meets with unanimous approbation. Sensible action like that comes largely from the Republicans having a majority on the Aldermen Board.

LOCAL NEWS.

Church Services.—St. Paul's Church, Sunday, Jan. 28, 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Jones, Pastor. St. Paul's Church, Sunday, Jan. 28, 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Jones, Pastor.

All Woburn leather factories now employ Sunday watchmen.

Postmaster Wyman is getting better and will soon be out.

The days have increased in length 43 minutes. How's that for high?

Durward keeps all kinds of meats, vegetables and fruits of the best quality.

Chapman, Reed & Co. are selling heaps of musical instruments these days.

The change of the postoffice location will be a good thing for druggist Whittier.

When in doubt buy New Home Sewing Machine of Chapman Reed & Co., Woburn.

There was a powerful rain on Wednesday night. It turned cold and froze up before morning.

The annual meeting of the Woburn Home for Aged Women will be held on Feb. 5. See ad.

Rev. Mr. Marquis has accepted a call from Trinity church and will take charge of the flock on Feb. 1.

Mrs. J. F. Davis of No. 62 Winn street is spending the winter pleasantly with relatives in Lexington.

Particular attention is directed to the announcement of the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Y. M. C. A.

The grip is gradually dying out in this city. The cases are a good deal less numerous than they were a month ago.

There is probably no foundation for the report that the Y. M. C. A. are to lease the present postoffice space in the Dow Block.

Night Officer McKenna at Station 1 has changed places with Officer Keon on patrol. Keon will stay at Headquarters and McKenna take the road.

Mr. Angelo Crowe, the fruit dealer and all round good fellow, was "settin' em up" in great shape last Wednesday. It was a boy, and a robust one.

Messrs. Julius F. Ramsdell & Co. have recently increased the working force of their factory by the employment of 15 to 20 more men. That looks well.

William Haber keeps a full supply of the best bread, pastry, etc. and his doughnuts are excellent. His is the former Mrs. Gooding store opposite the postoffice.

The Woburn Chapter of Royal Arch Masons elected officers last Wednesday evening, and they were installed by District Deputy Grand High Priest Hunt and suite of Melrose.

When the City Council re-elected Mr. Gilman F. Jones Superintendent of Streets without a dissenting voice they paid that worthy gentleman a high and well deserved compliment.

Mr. C. E. Smith writes us from Aiken, S. C., that weather and things are lovely down there. He and his family are overjoyed with their fortunate selection of a winter home.

Nice house for sale on Pleasant st. Tenement in good neighborhood to let on Auburn st. Also all kinds of real estate for sale and rent in all parts of the city. J. I. Munroe 415 Main street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—A Special Meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Saturday evening of this week, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock, in the parlor of the Association to consider very important business.

Mrs. B. A. Stearns of this city was awarded a Medal and Diploma by the Columbian World's Fair Commissioners for her "System of Cutting Ladies' and Childrens' Garments," which we presume, is the only prize that will find its way to Woburn, and of which the old town feels proud.

Mrs. Stearns also had the honor of being the only Woburnite who brought home a Centennial Medal in 1876.

We saw Capt. John P. Crane on the street last Tuesday, or what there was left of him after a month's struggle with the grip and several complications. He certainly had a shadowy and all-gone appearance, but is on the road to restored health.

Mr. Belcher is proud and justly so of his new and latest improved style of turning out salted peanuts for the gratification of the public's peanut tooth. They are certainly a luxury, we are enabled to say from pleasant experience, and he or she who fails to test their virtues will miss a treat.

Mr. James McFeeley, who died at his home at North Woburn on Jan. 2, 1894, deeply lamented by a large circle of warm friends, had been a subscriber to the JOURNAL from the beginning, a period of over 40 years. He was one of the most highly respected of the JOURNAL's large "family of Old Folks."

We have received from Mr. Peter Warren by the hand of Mr. James Walker a copy of the San Francisco, Cal., Chronicle of date Dec. 31, which contains 64 pages of profusely illustrated matter about the great California Mid-winter International Exposition, for which thanks are here by tendered.

The statement of the N. Y. Life Insurance Company, published by Walker & Green, the wide awake agents of the company in this vicinity, make "mighty interesting reading." It contains "food for thought," and we bespeak for it a careful perusal. Walker & Green are perfectly reliable all the way up and down.

The B. & M. Railroad Company treated Woburn handsomely when it cut down some of its suburban train service last Sunday. Several trains were discontinued on the Eastern. Western and old line of the Southern Division, but Woburn's excellent service was left untouched, with which arrangement our people are well pleased.

A supper is to be given in the vestries of the First Baptist church on Thursday evening, Feb. 8, to which the tickets will be only 25 cents. It will be equal to any public supper ever set out in Woburn. The object of the ladies who get it up is to raise some money for church purposes. Sawyer's Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

There was a joint meeting of the City Council last evening held avowedly to elect a City Treasurer, at first one was announced. When this matter is finally settled the JOURNAL will tell the whole story about it and give the true inwardness of the curious transactions, for which it has all the facts and figures, up to date, properly filed away.

The office of the Woburn Gas Company has been moved to the Dow Block where Spurr, Gilchrist and Treas. Monk are comfortably and pleasantly housed. The Williams shoe store is the one occupied by the Company and a better one for the business could not be secured up in this city. Now, gentlemen, bring on your applications for "more light."

Dea. E. E. Thompson and wife entertained at their residence a select company Tuesday evening of this week. It consisted of the officers of the First Parish and their ladies, the pastor, Dr. March, and a few friends. A bountiful supper was served at which twenty people sat around the table and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

Treasurer Thompson has had a pointed metal screen 2 feet high placed on top of the breastworks that surround the business of the Five Cent Savings Bank to protect the same from the attempts of thieves to break through and steal, or rather, to climb over and plunder. It was a good scheme and ornaments the room as well as increases its security.

WOMAN'S CLUB. The next meeting of the Club will be held on Friday, Feb. 2, in Music Hall, and will be of a home talent character. The general subject will be "Best methods of giving work to the unemployed." Original papers will be given and several members of the Club will take part in a discussion of the subject. The meeting promises to be one of unusual interest.—C. M. F.

Miss Mertena Bancroft, the accomplished pianoforte teacher of this city who was a chief factor in arranging for a big charity concert here, has kindly informed the Editor of the JOURNAL that the affair is looked for on early date and that the concert will be a grand one. Prof. E. C. Cutter's Amphion Club, an organization of 50 voices and instruments galore, second to no musical organization in the State, will give it.

It seems that the Trustees of the Burben Free Lecture Course kept "the best of the wine for the last of the feast," for certainly the closing lecture by Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith on "Under a White Umbrella" was a superior production and immensely entertaining. It was a story of the author's wanderings in Italy, Spain, Holland and Mexico, pleasantly told, a large and deeply interested audience. Woburn has heard nothing better this season.

Hugh de Payens Commandery of Knights Templars of Melrose will give their annual entertainment and social assembly in Masonic Temple, Melrose, on the night of Feb. 13. It is to be a notable affair. Of the 50 Knights in Woburn, Mr. John Duncan, Jr., says 20 belong to Hugh de Payens, several of whom will attend the annual assembly on the 13th prox. The ticket committee in this city are: John Duncan, Jr., F. H. Lewis, Jacob M. Ellis, George A. Sinauds.

Mr. C. E. Smith and family have arrived safely in Aiken, S. C., where they are enjoying the soft and balmy breezes that blow in the delightful climate of the South. His well paper and picture framing business on Main street is in a flourishing condition under the management of Miss Susie Brophy, one of Woburn's most wide-awake young ladies. Miss Brophy's business abilities are well known, and success has already crowned the efforts she has made to fill the vacancy made by the absence of Mr. Smith. Leave your orders with her and you may rest assured they will be promptly and thoroughly executed.

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Mr. John H. Finn, Woburn's new City Clerk, will enter on his official duties in about a week from now. The story that he would employ Mr. Moreland as clerk in the office was not correct for Mr. Finn proposes to attend to the duties personally and carry on his private business more by proxy. Those who know him best say Mr. Finn will make a capital City Clerk. He is well educated, methodical, painstaking and courteous and will be sure to give satisfaction. That is the kind people like.

Post Master Wyman received official notice from the Post Office Department last Saturday to remove the Woburn postoffice from the Dow Block to the Five Cents Savings Bank building on April 1 next. It is said that about \$300 annual rent will be saved by the change. Since the advent of free delivery room for the required Street Commissioner. This was his 6th election to that office. Hugh D. Martin was elected Assistant Street Commissioner.

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City Government.

ALDERMEN.

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The Common Council order relative to the men out of work was adopted, and the Mayor and Ald. Quigley, Cutler and Kendall were appointed the committee.—The Council order respecting the Electric Light Co. was adopted; also the one requesting the Collector of Taxes to suspend action respecting poll taxes until March.—The order respecting printing the Mayor's Address was amended so that it should be printed under the Mayor's direction.

On a vote for City Physician James H. Conwar had 5, Dr. William Kelleher 2. The Common Council had elected Dr. Kelleher at a previous meeting.

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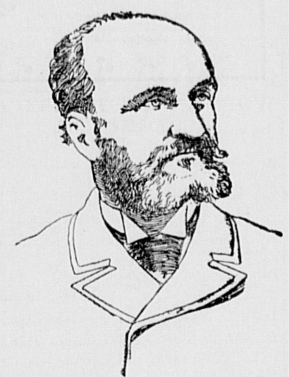
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The Fifteenth Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. of Woburn.

Next Sunday evening at 7.15 o'clock in the First Congregational Church.



Mr. Elkanah Drake of Newark, New Jersey, Chairman of the State Committee of the Y. M. C. A. Association of that State, will be present and give the address of the evening.

There are a few Christian men to whom the Associations of New Jersey are greatly indebted for their present position and prosperity. One of these is Elkanah Drake, who for twelve years has occupied the responsible position of Chairman of the State Executive Committee. Mr. Drake is a native Jerseyman, a self-made man—he has for many years resided in Newark and is one of the best known contractors and builders. He has made somewhat of a specialty of church building, having done all the wood work of the Peddie Memorial Church, of this city, erected several Mission churches and just completed the rebuilding of St. Luke's M. E. Church, of which he has long been a member and officer—for several years was Superintendent of their Sabbath School.

When Mr. Drake became Chairman of the State Committee in 1891 Association work was at an exceedingly low ebb in New Jersey. From the date of his entrance upon office work there has been a constant and rapid advance in the work and in no small degree has it been owing to his wise administration and varied and indefatigable labors. Very few men in this office in any State have given the time and thought and labor to it that he has.

He is constantly in demand for addresses on Association work and at religious services for young men, in both of which he is pleasing and effective, able always to appeal alike to the head and heart of the hearer.

He has had many invitations from adjoining States but has invariably declined them except in recognition of the Y. M. C. A. of his own State. He also keeps in close touch with the salaried officers of the State Committee who value his judgment and counsel, and seek his council in every difficulty or new departure.

PROGRAMME.
Voluntary. Miss B. P. Marks.
Opening Hymn. Go Work Today.
Congregation.
Anthem. O Clap Your Hands.
Choir.

Scripture Reading.
Rev. W. C. Barrows.
Anthem. Gloria by Fanner.
Choir.
Prayer.
Rev. Daniel March.
Response. The Lamb who Shepherd.
Choir.

President's Report.
A. B. Dimick.
Words from the Secretary, Frank E. Barrows.
Anniversary Hymn. (Words by Dr. March).
Stand Fast.
Congregation.

Remarks.
Solo. Jerusalem.
Mr. Marcus A. Cotton.
Address. Mr. Elkanah Drake, Chairman of the Y. M. C. A. State Committee of New Jersey.
Selection by Choir.
Doxology.
Benediction.

Real Estate Notes.
Mr. W. Cummings, real estate agent, has sold land between Everett and Walnut streets to Mr. L. Waldo Thompson, on which Mr. Thompson will soon build a storehouse to front on both streets.

The old Sawtelle shop on Green street has been torn down and the lot cleared off. W. H. Cummings and a big crew did the job.

There bids fair to be a considerable building boom on Cleveland Avenue and in the vicinity next spring. Signs point to unusual activity in real estate movements and building in this city as soon as spring puts in an appearance. Let it come.

There is more help in an ounce of encouragement than there is in a ton of advice.

Report of Sewer Commissioners and Engineer.

The report of the Woburn Sewerage Commissioners gives an encouraging outlook for the beginning and completion of the Metropolitan System in this city. One year from now is set for the date of its completion. From it we gather the following important facts:

The Board recommend that local work begin this spring. They have considered the streets demanding immediate attention, and furnish tables of cost. The first is in the East Central District, embracing the following streets, Auburn, Broad, a portion of Salem from Main to Second, South, Summer, Union, Warren from Main to Pleasant, Pleasant, Greenwood, a portion of High from Prospect, Highland from South to Mt. Pleasant, a portion of Hudson from Main, Jefferson, John, a portion of Kilby from Main, Main from Cross to New Boston, Montvale Ave. from Main to Prospect, and a portion from Everett, Mt. Pleasant from Prospect to South, New Boston from Main to Middle, Porter, Prospect from Fowle to Montvale Ave, a portion of Salem from Main, Second, South, Summer, Union, Warren from Main to Pleasant, Wye's Ct., a line through private land Broad street to Montvale Ave, and a line on railroad location. The estimated cost of this section is \$72,911.10.

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The total estimated cost of construction now recommended is \$120,469.99. There will be land damages to pay. Other incidental which cannot be estimated now. The Board asks for an appropriation of \$130,000.

Engineer Tidd in his report says that since his previous report a plan has been made showing what areas in the westerly portion of the city will not be severed except by adoption of plan No. 3 in last year's report. This is one requiring the lowest grade along the eastern shore of Horn Pond, and will cost \$25,000 in excess of plan No. 1 and 2.

His office has furnished the State Commission plans of connecting the Woburn system with the Metropolitan sewer. These plans require seven different connections, one near Winchester line south of Horn Pond, one with the present Mystic Valley sewer at Cross street, one on Washington street in Montvale at the Winchester line, one near the lowest point on Montvale Ave. at the Abernethy River, one at the lowest point on Maple street, and one at the end of point on Hill street, and one at the end of the Metropolitan sewer on Montvale Ave. at the Stanchion line.

As the line is built for sewerage alone the State Commission will require automatic regulators at each connection, so as to totally close the Woburn sewer when the water in the Metropolitan reaches main line height. Designs covering this have been prepared. Lists of materials, and specifications for furnishing them, and the execution of the work of excavation, laying and backfilling of the pipe and trenches have been submitted. Land of private individuals to be used is being surveyed. Some changes in original plans looking to improvement and a possible reduction of cost in some instances have been made and submitted. So far as the engineering is concerned everything is ready.

Y. M. C. A.
The Training Class will meet next Wednesday evening at 8.45 o'clock.

There will be service for Boys on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

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[Written for the Woburn Journal.]

Some Famous Boston Churches.

NO. III.—KING'S CHURCH.

My brother Rambler says that he has told all about how I came to write and that he has called me Miss Rambler and I'd better use that name. Now, I think I've just as much right to a name of my own as he has, and I asked—there, I almost told you she is—my best friend, the one who went with me to King's Chapel, about it and she said she thought so too; so we decided we'd be CHATTERBOX and her CONFIDANTE.

Perhaps I ought to warn you that I haven't had very much experience in visiting churches and describing them. Still, when I see anything I'm always interested to know how it has improved other people and so, if you intend to go sight-seeing, you may like to hear our ideas.

My brother has a quotation to fit everything under the sun. He wrote on a paper, "Mem., see Merchant of Venice, Act I, Scene I, line 114, Rolf edition." I ought to have known better than to look it up because brother and I are so sure that it would be found and finally, when he wasn't at home, I went up and got the copy off his bookshelves. This is what I read:

"Gratiano speaks an infinite deal of nothing, more than any man in all Venice. His reasons are as two grains of wheat hid in two bushels of chaff; you shall seek all day ere you find them, and when you have them they are not worth the seeking."

Wasn't that moon him?

You mustn't think Confidante and I are going in town every Sunday just for what we can see or the fun we can have. Of course we like that, but we really believe that Rambler's idea is a good one, and I'm sure we were helped a great deal by the sermon last week.

We had very good seats, quite far front in such queer high-backed old pews that in with doors. They—the pews—are square and I did with somebody who was sitting just facing us with his back to the minister; it would have been no strange. But nobody did, for there weren't very many people.

The organ played and the singing was beautiful and the singing very fine, especially the Te Deum. At first I couldn't understand why they had the Episcopal service in a Unitarian church, but after awhile I saw that many of the expressions were different from those in the prayer-book, though the order was the same. My brother says that King's Chapel was the first Episcopal church in New England and that, in 1787, under Rev. James Freeman, it was Unitarian, but in 1792 it was reorganized and has been used that way ever since.

It seems strange that the church should have changed its denomination because when the society was first organized it met with such bitter opposition from most of the Puritan Bostonians that it had such a hard time to get land to build on that it finally took a corner of the burial-ground. Then, after it became flourishing, it severed connection with the Unitarian church, and its adherence had caused its early persecution.

I used to think that the chapel must be awfully dark and gloomy inside because it is that graveyard and looks so forbidding from the street, but it isn't. It has warm red carpets and old-fashioned red silk cushions, and seems very cheery and comfortable. While I sat there, I wondered what fair dames and gallant gentlemen had occupied that pew and had knelt to pray for his Gracious Majesty in the days when King's Chapel was rightly named "Veritas."

The ladies of the Royal governors used to sweep in silk-dressed magnificence down the aisle, and the gentlemen followed in powdered and liveried footmen carrying a prayer book. What a brave show the congregation must have made when they stood for the psalter! They were really men and women of the Revolution, and I can imagine the Puritans or Whigs rabid for political freedom, these King's Chapel people. They liked precedence and pomp, fine dinners and fine clothes, roasts and rituals. And so, through all that troubled time, when hot-headed patriots held secret meetings to head and to denounce they betook themselves weekly to pray for the king, the State, and their kindly and rightful Head. Then when the Revolution came, when bitter, brave little Boston was free to remember her friends and her foes, they fled—helter-skelter—black-robed, white-wigged, red, rib-banded ladies, and gold-laced gentlemen.

How queer it is to think that a hundred years from now perhaps people will look at the marble tablets on the walls and wonder where we went and wonder about us as we do about the Revolutionary men and women. It doesn't seem possible that gowns and hats like Confidante's and mine will look as odd to some Boston girl in 1994 as the pictures of the old dished sleeves and taffeta hoods do to us.

After service we went about to examine the marble tablets on the walls. Some of them have busts and some don't. One man's representation makes him look as chubby as a Cruskian illustration of a Dickens character. Another memorial has a cherub weeping over an urn. Two tablets were for women, I was glad to see. We tried to make out the Latin inscription on the first but it took us so long to translate three lines that I concluded we'd be late to dinner at that rate, and so we gave it up. Fortunately, a few were in English. What a lifeless thing a bust is! I knew that before, but it was doubly impressed upon me by those of the former rectors up in the chancel.

Oh, at the back of the church there is the queerest monument to one "Samuel Vassall, Merchant." The pedestal is large and holds the bust and a scroll marked "Magna Charta" and some books, one of which is Rushworth's Appendix. According to the inscription, Samuel was one of the original proprietors of land in this country and a supporter of the rights of the English people against Charles I. He refused to pay an unjust tax and therefore was deprived of

his goods and imprisoned. Later one of the Parliaments voted to recompense him, but owing to "the rage of the times" and the neglect of his family to make proper application, the honour of the vote was all they received. The inscription adds that a record of all these things may be found in the journals of the House of Commons. Evidently the son, Florentius Vassall, who presented the monument, knew that stories about one's ancestors would have to be proved in this country. In addition to his other honours, Mr. Vassall was the son of a father who fought against the Armada with ships equipped at his own expense. The gentleman doesn't look especially remarkable with his round chin and protruding eyes; but, as I said before, busts are lifeless things.

Then up in the gallery, the one on the left side as you go in, there is an old picture. I suppose it's of the Last Supper, though all I could make out distinctly was what looked like a darkey woman with a turban on and a dish in her hand. I wonder which saint she's meant for. However, it's all very interesting because the sexton hands you a framed account of the adventures the picture had, especially when the rector in whose house it was kept fled from Boston with the British army and the mob started to destroy his property.

I may as well acknowledge that I was so absorbed in the last two relics as to forget to find out about the hours of service and those things, and therefore had to appeal to Rambler. I told him his information would be the two grains of wheat at the bottom of my two bushels of chaff, and he arranged them. Next time I shan't have to be indebted.—CHATTERBOX.

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Organist, Mr. B. J. Lang.
Choir: Soprano, Miss Gertrude Franklin; contralto, Miss Lena Little; tenor, Mr. Winch; bass, Mr. Morawski.
Interesting crypt below stairs (see weekly days).—RAMBLER'S NOTE-BOOK.

North Woburn.
Mr. Hartley J. Tarr is at work in the grocery store of Mr. C. T. Dearborn.

Quite a delegation of our singers attended the rehearsal of Esther, Monday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Blanchard is able to go out for short rides and walks these pleasant days.

Mr. Dearborn has settled with the insurance companies and resumed business at his old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kimball entertained a party of friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Warren of Tidd Avenue has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is now reported as improving.

A new road is being put on the house of Mr. App recently burned. The whole house is to be put in thorough repair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Legg of Cambridge are spending a few days with their son Mr. F. W. Legg, and daughter Mrs. H. M. Call.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perley made a flying trip "up country" last week. Mr. Perley's sister has been visiting with him the past week.

Mr. Frank L. Perry left for a trip up north Wednesday of this week to the interest of the Weston Lumber Co. He will take in Montreal and Quebec.

Tickets are out for an entertainment to be given by the young men of the North Congregational Church on the evening of Jan. 30, which promises to be a very pleasant affair.

Despite the fact that Mr. Fuller's bakery was somewhat damaged by the recent fire, he was on hand as usual with his brown bread and beans on the Sunday following the fire.

The new house on School street recently completed by Mr. Frank Graydon for Mr. Stevens the tower man at Wilburton, is ready for occupancy and Mr. Stevens is expected to move in soon.

There will be an entertainment in the vestry of the North Congregational Church next Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, commencing at 7:45 o'clock. The young men provide the entertainment. Admission only 15 cents. The money is to be expended in aid of the parsonage. Come and help the young men.

Mrs. Pratt who lives in the house with Mr. J. W. Clark on Elm st. celebrated her 90th birthday, Wednesday of last week, receiving friends from 2 until 6 o'clock. By request of Mrs. Pratt no presents were made, but friends brought a beautiful display of flowers. Mrs. Pratt is one of Woburn's oldest residents and her faculties are all well preserved, so much so that she read a very interesting letter without any artificial aid. Souvenirs were given to each guest, they being cards tied with fancy colored ribbons, on which were written suitable quotations from well-known authors.

49th Annual Report — OF THE — New York Life Insurance Company.

JOHN A. McCALL, President.

A Purely Mutual Company.

All Profits to Policy Holders.

BUSINESS OF 1893.

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| Premium Income, Interest, Rents, etc. | \$27,488,637 44 |
| Total Income | \$33,863,646 95 |
| Death Claims, Endowments and Annuities | \$8,440,063 46 |
| Dividends, Purchased Insurance, etc. | 2,494,902 90 |
| | 4,103,433 91 |
| Total to Policy-holders | \$15,038,452 27 |
| Number of New Policies Issued | 85,111 |
| Number of New Policies Actually Paid For | 70,000 |
| Amount of New Insurance Written | \$228,417,114 00 |

CONDITION JANUARY 1, 1894.

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| ASSETS. | \$148,700,751 20 |
| Liabilities, 4 per cent Standard. | \$131,075,131 03 |
| Surplus. | 17,625,620 17 |
| Number of Policies in Force. | 233,876 |
| Amount of Insurance in Force. | \$779,156,678 00 |

PROGRESS IN 1893.

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| Increase in Benefits to Policy-holders. | \$1,043,457 84 |
| Increase in Assets. | 11,201,282 22 |
| Increase in Surplus. | 230,682 08 |
| Increase in Insurance Written. | \$4,512,044 00 |
| Increase in Insurance in Force. | \$9,908,649 00 |
| Increase in Number of Policies in Force. | 37,000 |
| Increase in Number Policies Written in 1893 over 1892. | 37,000 |
| Increase in New Premium Income over that of '92. | \$1,682,698 42 |

All the above has been accomplished at a lower expense ratio than in 1892.

A RECORD BREAKER.

SEVEN NEW INSURANCE RECORDS.

In the following respects the New York Life, in 1893, has broken all records ever made by itself or any other company:

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| FIRST.—Number of policies applied for in 1893. | 95,506 |
| SECOND.—Number of new policies actually written in 1893. | 85,111 |
| THIRD.—Net increase in number of policies in force. (See Note No. 3 below.) | 37,000 |
| FOURTH.—Number of new policies actually paid for in 1893. (See Note No. 2 below.) | 70,000 |
| FIFTH.—Net gain in new business over the previous year. | \$54,812,000 |
| SIXTH.—Amount of new insurance issued in 1893. | \$223,800,000 |
| SEVENTH.—Net gain in insurance in force. | \$89,908,047 |

NOTE No. 1.—In 1891 the Equitable Life Assurance Society published their new business for that year as having amounted to \$25,000,000. In that amount was \$11,400,193 of old policies revived during the year, and additions from \$227,703,000 as the Equitable's actual new business in 1891. In the \$223,800,000 of new business written by the New York Life in 1893, not a dollar of policies revived or additions from Reversionary Dividends is included. If we were to include corresponding items, our issues for '93 would be several millions more.

NOTE No. 2.—The New York Life actually placed and paid for more new policies in number during 1893 than any company ever issued in this or any other year.

NOTE No. 3.—We now have 233,876 policies in force representing \$779,156,678.

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE INSURANCE WORLD.

FOR PARTICULARS AND RESULTS OF POLICIES, APPLY TO

WALKER & GREEN, General Insurance Agents,

Room 8, Mechanics Building, Woburn.

Chase's Block, Stoneham.

Gaining Knowledge.

TWO WEALTHY YOUNG SCOTCHMEN AT THE TANNERY.

It is not often in these days that sons of wealthy parents thirst after practical knowledge of business methods to the extent of doing the most disagreeable form of manual labor to gain such information. The general tendency is in the opposite direction. The average son of a rich man looks upon any labor, except perhaps the study of law or the driving of a fast horse, as somewhat degrading. At any rate, but few young men, for the pure love of knowledge, would be eager to enter our tannery or one of our refineries for instance and commencing at the bottom of the mechanical ladder ascend by gradual progress and hard labor to the top. But this is what is being done in this city by two young gentlemen from Glasgow, Scotland, who came to this country recently to acquire an insight into the American methods of tanning leather.

After spending two or three months in New England States, where some of the largest tanneries in the country are found, they came to Titusville last week, and after looking over the town for a day or two settled down to work at the Queen City Tannery, with the permission of Superintendent Maxwell, to study the superior methods of tanning raw leather practiced at this splendid establishment. They are now engaged at stripping hides, which is considered the most disagreeable work at the tannery.

Everybody who knows anything about the leather business is familiar with the firm of John Tullis & Sons, of Glasgow, Scotland. The firm has branch tanning establishments in various parts of Great Britain and practically control the leather business of Europe. At Glasgow the finest belting in the world is made by this firm, and at other points the various kinds of leather used are also manufactured.

Two sons of John Tullis, the head of the firm, are the young men referred to above. Their names are Kielder and Harry Tullis, and both are recent college graduates, and in addition are practical business men.

While the principal portion of their time has been, and will be devoted to the tanning business, they manifest the liveliest interest in all the enterprises and resources of the country, and take an especial interest in the oil business. As they expect to remain in the city three or four months, the World wishes them a very pleasant and profitable stay, and trusts the field for their stay in America will prove attractive and profitable enough to induce John Tullis & Sons to establish a branch on this side of the water—at Titusville for instance. At any rate we bid them welcome.—Titusville (Pa.) World.

Kielder Tullis, 23, and Harry Tullis, 21, are very well known in this city. They came here from Scotland about the first of October last with Mr. Frank L. Walker, son of Mr. James Walker, who met them at their home in Glasgow while the guest of their father, Mr. John Tullis, senior member of the great Scott leather firm of John Tullis & Son. The young men were educated in Great Britain, France and Germany, and are a couple of bright, keen, practical Scotchmen, who have come over here to get "points" in the manufacture of leather which cannot be secured outside of American tanneries.

Mr. Frank L. Walker, the parent of their firm at Hudson and the senior Mr. Tullis concluded he was the right person to take charge of his sons over here and secure for them best opportunities for learning the leather-making trade. They accompanied Mr. Walker to Woburn, the principal seat of the industry in New England, and were at once domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, the parent of Mr. Frank, where they remained until Jan. 5, instant, on which date they left for the leather regions of Pennsylvania. The Walkers were desirous that the young gentlemen might be admitted into some of the factories here where superior facilities for learning the business are offered, but our people did not take kindly to the idea, and declined to im-

part their trade secrets for the benefit of foreign competitors, so they went to Titusville and have stripped for a year's hard work as above stated, and quite singular to relate, their tutor, Mr. Maxwell, is a Woburn man, the son of our esteemed townsman, John Maxwell.

The young Tullises formed many acquaintances here and liked the place very much. Cordial, open-handed, without a particle of snobbery about them, those to whom they were introduced became their warm friends, quite a large circle of whom deeply regretted the necessity which compelled the popular young Scotchmen to leave Woburn for a distant field of schooling.

Boston Theatres.

THE HOLLES.
Those admirable artists Rose Coghlan and Charles Coghlan supported by one of the ablest dramatic companies ever organized in America will play a new and engaging at the Holles commencing next Monday night when they will appear in a fine scenic production of the great London success "A Woman of No Importance." This play of Oscar Wilde's has attracted widespread attention. Miss Coghlan as Mrs. Arbuthnot will be seen for the first time in many years in an emotional part. Mr. Coghlan will appear as the cynical man of the world Lord Ilingsworth. The balance of the cast is very strong also.

THE PARK.
Henry E. Dixey in "Adonis" still continues to fill the Park Theatre. Some new specialties were added this week by Manager Dixey, and were highly appreciated. The engagement of Dixey and his company is limited and one or two weeks more will probably close the engagement to make room for attractions at the Park Theatre. The appearance of Miss Bonnie Thornton who in "1492" sang "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon" was given a royal reception, and her sweet singing charmed her hearers.

THE BOSTON.
"A Parlor Match" seems to be even more popular than ever and Evans & Hoy in themselves make a new two-act comedy enjoyed by all. Minnie French as the innocent kid is as cute as ever and it is natural to her to hear her hearers laugh. "Old Hoss" Hoy sings a new two-act comedy, songs among which are "Monte Carlo Boys" a sequel to his last year's song and "They are all after me." Evans has several new songs. Some new features in this year's "A Parlor Match" are Sisters Merrilies the beautiful English girls who are delightful singers in five languages.

Next Monday evening, Jan. 29, Marie Wainwright will begin an engagement at the Museum and beside the star will introduce many Boston favorites. The repertoire will be as follows: Monday and Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon Clyde Fitch's adaptation of Sardou's play "The Social Swain"; Wednesday night, "Frow-Frow"; Thursday and Friday evenings, "Man and Wife"; and Saturday afternoon and evening, "Camille." The cast includes Louise Mallard, Burton Hill, Natanson, Harwig and others. The engagement is for one week only.

THE BOWDOIN SQUARE.
Mr. Lewis Morrison comes to the Bowdoin Square Theatre this week with a new production "Faust" and a more popular piece is hard to find. Mr. Morrison will be supported by a strong company of artists. The scenic effects in "Faust" are grand. New musical effects are constantly being added and "Faust" this season is one of the grandest productions now upon the American stage. "Little Emily" with Miss Maude Banks as the leading star is crowding the Theatre this week and the three remaining performances will be the only opportunity to witness this pretty and charming play.

THE COLUMBIA.
Next Monday night begins the fifth week of "Charley's Aunt" at the Columbia Theatre. The play has been filled to overflow at each performance and seats are sold there weeks in advance. There is good wholesome fun and plenty of it in "Charley's Aunt." To entertain the funny situations in the play would take in the whole play and space forbids it. When you see that cat you will laugh and think of the fun to be had in seeing "Charley's Aunt."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
"Sappho" begins its second week at the Boston Grand Opera House on Monday evening and large audiences are promised throughout the week. The piece is running much smoother than on the opening nights. Some few changes have been made in dialogue and situation which have enhanced the value of the production and "Sappho" as presented now can be classed with the laughing successes of the period.

AUSTIN'S PALACE THEATRE.
The life of the comedy, the sweet music of the opera, the pleasing features of the vaudeville, and the spectacular extravaganzas of the burlesque will all be found in the entertainment which Manager Frank Pilling will offer to the patrons of the

Palace Theatre in Boston next week. The attraction will be the Rose Hill English Folly Company, one of the best organizations of its kind travelling. The company played in this city last season and drew crowded houses.

What Next?
The pupils in the advanced department of the Burdett College, 694 Washington st., were pleased and surprised the other morning on finding beautiful roll top desks for their exclusive use while in the corporation work of the school.

The public may well ask what next, as feature after feature along the line of business advance is added to the working methods of the school. Their patented system of "Actual Business from the Start," which has nearly doubled the attendance, making it the largest school of its class in New England; the popular "Friday 2 o'clock" Lectureship, established to give the scholars and their friends and impetus towards the highest ideals of business life; the engagement of a prominent business man as manager of its situation department; and the many other evidences of liberality toward its clientele, all show that the public is being served in a manner as generous as it is unusual.—Boston Evening Record.

There is nothing more contagious than grumbling.

From April 1, 1893, every package will contain a cake of pure Olive Oil Toilet Soap.

I find IVO-RINE the best WASHING POWDER I have ever used, and I am much pleased with the lovely cake of TOILET soap which I find in each package.

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SUPPER!
BAPTIST VESTRY,
Thursday Eve'g, Feb. 8, 1894
From 6.30 to 8.30.

TICKETS, 25 CENTS.
Music by Sawyer's Orchestra.
ALL INVITED.
W. H. A. W.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Woburn Home for Aged Women will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1894, at the Director's Room of the Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank at 2.30 P. M.

MARY E. CUTTER, Secretary.

Frank O. Chadbourne, (Successor to J. H. Stevens.)
Carriage and Sleigh PAINTER,
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All kinds of Carriage Painted in the best style. Fine Carriage and Sleigh Work a specialty. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Our Ladies' Solid Gold Waltham or Elgin Watches are bargains at \$19.75.

Don't fail to see them if you are intending to buy one.

Fine Watch and Jewelry repairing promptly executed.

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Picture Frames made to order. Paper hangers furnished.
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For Sale. Established 51 years. The

The Hart property on Walnut street, consisting of some 25,000 feet of very desirable land to improve. Also, to lease for a term of years the lot on Main street known as Woodberry's Corner.

Just received a large list of very desirable property in Farms, Dwellinghouses, Shops, fine Building Lots, and in fact anything and everything in the Real Estate line. Several good Business Chances and some very desirable investment property.

The Estate 462 Main St., For Sale.

W. H.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, FEB. 2, 1894.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of Sparrow Horton, 415 Main Street, Philip J. Goodrich, 378 Main Street, John Cummings, 34, Cummingsville, Albert Gossion, Woburn Highlands, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at F. A. Litchfield's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

Notwithstanding the opposition against him, or rather because of that opposition, Mr. Elisha Hayward won the day at the second election of City Treasurer in a joint meeting of the City Council last Saturday evening, and his bond was approved by a unanimous vote of the Aldermen immediately after the result was announced. This shows that while public opinion may sometimes be slow in getting into action in the end it never fails to make itself felt and always on the side of right and justice. As the JOURNAL heartily congratulated Mr. Hayward on his first election so now it again extends to him its best wishes, believing him to be deserving of the honor conferred, and that he will make an honest, faithful and competent City Treasurer.

An unpleasantness between Mayor Murray and members of the City Council is beginning to develop signs of life and predictions are rife that open war will be declared inside of a month. The Mayor is accused of favoritism and lack of decision of character by certain members, while on the other hand the Mayor knows that some of the legislative branch of the City Government are in it "for revenue only," which does not give with his ideas of what a city government are elected for. But the Mayor will hold a tight line on them, and war is inevitable, say the wise ones.

The Legislature are beginning to get down to real business. There is a pile of it staring them in the face and there will have to be a great deal of hustling if any material abridgement of the session is accomplished. The Boston subway bill is one of the most important measures with which the Legislature will have to deal this winter. It is intended to provide rapid transit for Boston and will cost \$5,000,000 at the least calculation.

The income tax is coming for a fact. It is to be made a part of the Wilson tariff bill and passed in that way. Many Democrats in Congress and out have kicked lustily against the measure but the party has brought nearly all of them into line and the bill, income tax and all, will go through the House at once. Its passage in the Senate is not so certain.

President Sullivan's attack on some salaried city officers only strengthens the general feeling that the offices are necessary and that the salaries are none too high.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
F. N. C. - Rent.
A. Bickman - Sale.
Mrs. Cram - Wanted.
C. A. Jones - Civil Ser.
Dunphy & Co. - Adams.
J. W. Johnson - Ins. Notice.

Gregory is himself again. Business is lively at his headquarters.

Read Walker & Green's change of insurance card in this paper.

The Hudson Associates will hold their grand annual ball this evening.

The Boston Branch is selling flour and butter at unprecedented low figures.

Postmaster Wyman is still confined to his house but is getting on nicely.

When in doubt buy New Home Sewing Machine of Chapman Reed & Co., Woburn.

We thank Mrs. Alex. Ellis for copies of San Antonio, Texas, papers of a late date.

Eaton Avenue is to be built. It will bring into market some fine residence property.

The case against Thomas Kenney was postponed in the Court Wednesday for a week or so.

Not less than 1000 persons were skating on Horn Pond last Sunday afternoon a week ago.

Yesterday morning it looked like more snow, but the sun at last came out and the storm ceased.

Boston parties are building two houses to rent on Vernon street.

There was fine sleighing and a plenty of it after the great storm. People with teams improved the opportunity too.

Mr. Willard Smith makes an important announcement in this issue of the JOURNAL. Purchasers of first-class goods will do well to read it.

Mr. W. H. Cummings will start to build two houses on Cleveland Ave. as soon as the snow is gone, which will be followed by two more later on.

The annual meeting of the Equal Suffrage League will take place Monday evening, Feb. 5, at 7.30, in Y. M. C. A. parlor. A full attendance is desired.

Jeweler Hanson was down at Quampiggin Landing in Maine during the early part of last Tuesday's blizzard. He was mighty glad to get back home again.

Miss Susan Edgell is quite sick with grip. We hope her recovery will be speedy and permanent. She has hosts of friends who will join heartily in the wish.

If everybody and the women folk don't attend the grand exhibition drill of the W. H. S. B. at the Armory this evening it will be because they can't get there.

The Board of Health have made choice of Mr. William F. Cummings for Inspector of Plumbing. It is said that he is thoroughly educated in the profession.

It will be well for all persons who love a good supper and a good time to keep fresh in mind the supper to be given by the Baptist ladies on the evening of Feb. 8. See ad.

The Inuit Canoe Club will put several new craft into the water this season. It is a strong and growing Club composed of the best young men in the city.

There were not members enough present to hold one of the School Board postponed their regular meeting last Tuesday evening to a "more convenient season."

A note from Mrs. Anna French, formerly of this city, acquaints the JOURNAL of the fact that she is now a resident of the beautiful city of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The postoffice will be removed into the Savings Bank Block just as soon as the rooms there are ready for it. That may be sooner or later, according to circumstances.

There is no nearer, more commodious, or attractive jeweler's store in Middlesex county than L. E. Hanson's, 109 Main street. There is no better jeweler in the country either.

The rum trials seem to go by fits and starts. Dr. Crawford, in behalf of the Committee No. 100, has secured some convictions, but what the final outcome will be it is hard to tell.

This is not only Candlemas Day but the birthday of Rev. William Carey Harrows, pastor of the First Baptist Church. We wish him health and happiness for many years to come.

A prominent Main street merchant said last Wednesday morning in Dave Ronco's tonorial parlors that the man who says trade is good in Woburn simply lies. And don't you forget it.

In 1892 123 marriage licenses were issued by our City Clerk; in 1893, 156, a gain of 33. In 1893 there were 248 deaths in the city, which number was 31.2 percent smaller than in 1892.

There will be no shortage in the ice crop this year. Nichols has got his houses full, so has Goodrich, but the Boston Ice Co. threw up the sponge some days ago and are not cutting any.

City Treasurer Hayward has engaged Mrs. Foss, an expert accountant, to be his assistant in the office. She has served a considerable time as book-keeper for a large Boston mercantile house.

We give as a rumor that a literary and musical work of magnitude by two of our citizens is nearing completion. The statement is of such dimensions that we shall inquire before giving particulars.

Mr. James McGrath informs us that his cousin, James Corbett, champion pugilist of the world who recently defeated the English champion Mitchell, will come to Woburn shortly for a week's visit with him.

Dr. James H. Conway has got back into his old berth, the office of City Physician. He was very well liked when he filled the place before and will no doubt give equal satisfaction during his second term.

Who ever heard of the very best of flour being sold for \$4.60 a barrel before? Without a shadow of doubt that is the lowest figure that flour has ever been sold at retail in this country. See what Fitz & Stanley say about it.

Woburn is a great theatre town, that is to say, it furnishes more patrons for the Boston theatres than any place of its size anywhere about here. Hardly a night passes that the 7 p. m. train does not take lots of people for the theatres.

Supt. Brockway of the N. W. S. R., and Supt. Sewell of the Lynn & Boston (East Middlesex) S. R., kept the tracks clear and cars running on their lines in commendable shape during the late snow storm. It took work, though, to do it.

Mr. John R. Carter will probably build a first-class family home this spring, and more than likely as not he will buy a lot from the Griffin place homestead on Main street for it. It is unquestionably the finest residence property in this city.

Last Friday night brought a stiff snowstorm and Saturday was an old Hoosier. About 6 inches of snow fell which in the outlying districts drifted badly and made travel getting along Sunday was a pretty day. The snow melted considerably.

Ex-Mayor Thompson is sick in bed with either a heavy cold or an attack of grip. He was taken last Monday and since then has been quite ill. Everybody hopes that he will soon recover and be seen at his desk in the Savings Bank again.

Mrs. Jennings, who is the proprietor of a "Curiosity Shop" of the Dickens order, has for sale some ancient furniture assigned to her for that purpose. There are bureaus, lightstands, tables, etc., of colonial styles and all are solid and servicable.

A musical programme of special merit has been arranged for next Sunday's morning service at Trinity Church which will prove a treat to those who hear it. The quartet is composed of the best talent and the organist is thoroughly fitted for her part.

Through the popular Real Estate Agency of W. H. Cummings the building and meat provision business of Mr. G. H. Bancroft on Main street has been sold to Messrs. Aiken & Dunton, fish dealers, who will hereafter carry on the business with Mr. Daniel Collins as manager.

By request there will be an informal "talk" on the subject "Deserts of the World," at the Board of Trade Rooms, Dow's Block, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 7.30 p. m., by Judge F. L. Converse, followed by discussion. All ladies and gentlemen interested are invited to attend.

Last week John M. Harlow, M. D., of this city read a carefully prepared and very interesting memorial of the late Dr. Ebeneser Holmes of Lexington at the session of the Medical Society of East Middlesex at Wakefield. The company gave the production their profound attention.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Blodgett have got back from a long wedding tour and settled quietly and happily down in their new home on Court st. Persistent efforts to draw from Mr. Blodgett the bridal itinerary was slightly unavailing, which accounts for the absence of all facts concerning it in this brief notice.

John Duncan, Jr., Manager of the Woburn Clothing Co., is up to date every time. He has fallen in with the chameleon craze and last week had a bevy of the "critters" playing around in his show windows. Of all the fads the chameleon is the toughest yet.

We sincerely hope and trust that some generous rich man of Woburn, or an organization of men, will buy the land and establish a city hospital on it. For such a purpose there is no site around here that is equal to it. And besides, a well equipped hospital is sorely needed.

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This is Candlemas, or Ground Hog Day when, according to the old rule, you should have on hand, "half your wood and half your hay," meaning that winter, or the season for fires and cattle feeding in the stalls, is half gone. If at 12 m. to-day the Ground Hog, on emerging from his winter bed and protracted slumbers and coming out into open day, sees his shadow on the ground or know he will immediately return to his couch for another nap of 6 weeks duration; but if he fails to discover his shadow he knows at once that the backbone of winter is broken and that spring is close at hand and he will not return to his winter quarters and sleep. This is the way President Warren (Ted of the Iowa Ground Hog Association) lays it down, and it is law.

Hon. Edward D. Hayden has presented to the Trustees of the Soldiers' Library the uniform worn by Charles B. Winn, the donor of the funds with which the Library was built and furnished, while he was in the Army that put down the Southern Rebellion. A tag on the case containing the military outfit says: "Army outfit of Charles Bowers Winn while a member of the 11th Battery Light Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteers. Mr. Winn was the donor of this magnificent Library. He would accept no commission even though it was offered, but served as a private from the beginning to the close of his service." The outfit, which consists of all those things usually worn and carried by the artillerists in service will be sacredly preserved and fondly cherished in memory of a splendid young man and his noble gift to 's native town.

The storm of Monday and Tuesday was simply terrific. The old storm of Friday and Saturday had hardly got itself settled into fair weather before the second and much more severe one set in and it proved to be a shorter. While it rained in Boston and this vicinity from 12 o'clock Monday night to early Tuesday morning in other sections of the State and all over New England it snowed and blew in the most tremendous manner, being extremely cold in some parts, and before it cleared away Tuesday afternoon from 8 to 18 inches of "the beautiful" covered the earth. Street and street railroad lines were blocked everywhere, and on them in many places business was entirely suspended. Here the public were not much inconvenienced by the blockade, for the Superintendents and employees of both lines of street railroad worked night and day and kept the tracks reasonably clear. On the B. & M. trains made very good time, but the travel was exceedingly light. It was the worst storm for years and every body was glad when the sun came out from behind the clouds on Tuesday afternoon.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational Church was held in the parlors of the church from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was of more than ordinary importance. An address was delivered by Mrs. Agnes Lord of Smyrna, at the close of which a Tea was given complimentary to Mrs. Frances Wheeler who retires from the Presidency of the Society after a faithful and devoted service of three years, and to Mrs. Fred J. Brown, who was elected President at the December meeting and is now its competent head. There was a full attendance of members and the meeting was pleasant in every respect. The address of Mrs. Lord, who is a gifted lady with a whole heart in the missionary work, was very interesting and was listened to with profound attention. Ex-President Wheeler and President Brown are worthy of the compliment tendered by the Society and it was meted that a special token of respect should be paid them. Mrs. Wilbur Brown of Canal street, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Society, a personal friend of Mrs. Lord, entertained that lady during her stay here and cordially greeted those who called on her while at her home.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

A GREAT SCARE.

Last Tuesday a few hundred unemployed laborers of Boston, some of whom are suffering for bread, went up to the State House to appeal to the Governor and Legislature for aid. They sent in a petition accompanied with a request that the Governor should listen to their complaints. He did so and made a speech to them on the steps leading to the capitol. They were sober and orderly and evidently no row was contemplated. But unfortunately one of the two leaders, or spokesmen, made the remark that if their petition was refused they would clean out the State House, meaning, so they afterwards declared, at the ballotbox next fall.

But it was enough to set things on fire and the Governor and Legislature thought the Anarchists had got there sure enough. Chief Wade of the District Police was appealed to for help. The Boston stations sent large forces, everybody was up in arms, and the laborers quietly vanished from the scene. The two leaders, demagogues of course, made speeches from trees on the Common after they left the State House.

It was a good sample of "A tempest in a Teapot," and yet one reading the Boston Herald of Tuesday evening and Wednesday would be forced to think the bomb-throwers had tried to capture the capitol and murder the Governor and Legislature.

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One of the Middle street thieves has skipped out and left his two associates to get out of the scrape the best way they can.

The story and description of Holy Cross Cathedral in Boston by Rambler in this issue of the JOURNAL is very interesting.

Washington's Birthday was observed here only by the flying of flags and a partial closing of the postoffice and business houses.

Ladies, please make a note of the mark-down sale at the store of Cope-land & Bowser as set forth in this paper. They offer big bargains.

Mr. A. Buckman's midwinter sale of boots and shoes was a great success. At least that is the way Salesman Cotton puts it.

Mr. W. H. Cummings has sold a house lot on Cleveland ave. to Mr. Charles H. Dudley, salesman at L. Thompson's hardware store.

Whitaker, the druggist, whose business motto is: "Always on the jump," sells the official history of Woburn's 250th celebration.

Mr. J. H. Foster was quite ill last week but is much better now. He has been trying to do too much work this winter and it told on him.

Walker & Green, the busy life insurance agents in Mechanic Building, want to hire a few more men and women as canvassers. See ad.

Fred Lowell, salesman at Hammond & Son's, was laid up all last week with boils on his neck. He thinks he has got the upper hand of them.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon to choose committees to carry out the great "Corn Festival" which the Y. M. C. A. are going to hold in April.

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The first sermon in a series on "Critical Periods in Church History" will be delivered next Sunday evening at Trinity Episcopal Church. The object of the course will be to find an explanation of the church's life, thought and customs—in the light of its history.

See what a grist of names are signed to the article on the outside of JOURNAL this week on double taxation. Charles Francis Adams is the principal mover in the organized opposition to double taxation, but judging from the names referred to he has plenty of backing.

Last Wednesday evening Dr. Harry G. Blake gave a grand dinner to and entertained in fine shape the Middlesex East District Medical Society at the Central House in this city. 25 members were present. It was one of the pleasantest meetings the Society have ever held.

Capt. J. H. Symonds, publisher of *The Upholsterer* of New York City, the organ of the furniture trade in this country, left here Monday morning for the metropolis at the close of a week's visit with his family. Capt. Symonds does not think very highly of the present "Cleveland times."

The Charity Fund Concert given here by the Amphion Club last Friday night was by far the best musical entertainment ever presented to the Woburn public. Mr. F. E. Wetherell was the Business Manager and to his efforts were due mainly the immense patronage which the concert received. The net proceeds were over \$377.75.

The liquor trials are still marching on in the District Court. Every few mornings Lawyers Allen and Curran lock horns over a case, but in results the former rather carries off the palm.

He has succeeded in securing several convictions for violations of the liquor laws and if Rev. Dr. Crawford's health holds out there will be several more of them.

Greens are on top at the Metropolitan Market, J. Durward, Jr., proprietor, and have been for some little time. This is just the season of the year when people, if ever, ought to treat themselves to a "boiled dinner" with beet greens as an appetizer and aid to digestion, and the place to get all the ingredients fresh and of the best quality is at Durward's.

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The Pilgrim Fathers gave their annual supper last Thursday and finished with a delightful entertainment. Among the artists were Miss Maud and Dora Ronco, violin soloists, with their sister Mrs. Mabel Thompson, accompanist, but the feature of the evening was the debut of Jose Thompson, a child of five years, who gave two solos with admirable skill. There he is, a child but he is a little genius and that the world will some day know of him as a great musician. Mr. Ronco has every reason to be proud of his musical quartette.

Chief Engineer Ferrin has presented sufficient evidence to Justice Johnson to warrant the latter in holding a fine inquest in the matter of the burning of the leather factory of G. & E. G. Place & Co. on Feb. 3. Chief Ferrin is satisfied that the fire was of incendiary origin. There were two separate fires in the factory some distance from each other. So far was the factory from a hydrant that there was great delay in getting on the water. The chief was informed the night of the fire that a person was seen acting suspiciously in the field near the factory.

Station Agent Jenkins informed a JOURNAL reporter a few days since that there was a considerable falling off in the business of the road in this city in November, December and January last from the amount done in the corresponding months a year ago.

November showed the first sign of shrinkage when it was about \$300 under the receipts of Nov. 1892; in December it was in the neighborhood of \$8,000 and in January, \$3,000. This falling off occurred in the freight business, while the receipts from passenger traffic, Mr. Jenkins said, showed a loss of nearly 20 percent. As an index to general business in this city compared with a year ago these figures are important.

Mr. Jenkins thinks Woburn has suffered less than most localities from the depression of business, and yet the transactions at the freight and ticket offices of the B. & M. indicate pretty strongly that we have not fully escaped the effects of the hard times.

With the exception of manufactured goods, of which they had a full supply for laundering last year, the business of the Woburn Steam Laundry is full up to the average mark this winter. It is one of the largest concerns of the kind in this part of the country.

The first sermon in a series on "Critical Periods in Church History" will be delivered next Sunday evening at Trinity Episcopal Church. The object of the course will be to find an explanation of the church's life, thought and customs—in the light of its history.

See what a grist of names are signed to the article on the outside of JOURNAL this week on double taxation. Charles Francis Adams is the principal mover in the organized opposition to double taxation, but judging from the names referred to he has plenty of backing.

Last Wednesday evening Dr. Harry G. Blake gave a grand dinner to and entertained in fine shape the Middlesex East District Medical Society at the Central House in this city. 25 members were present. It was one of the pleasantest meetings the Society have ever held.

Capt. J. H. Symonds, publisher of *The Upholsterer* of New York City, the organ of the furniture trade in this country, left here Monday morning for the metropolis at the close of a week's visit with his family. Capt. Symonds does not think very highly of the present "Cleveland times."

The Charity Fund Concert given here by the Amphion Club last Friday night was by far the best musical entertainment ever presented to the Woburn public. Mr. F. E. Wetherell was the Business Manager and to his efforts were due mainly the immense patronage which the concert received. The net proceeds were over \$377.75.

The liquor trials are still marching on in the District Court. Every few mornings Lawyers Allen and Curran lock horns over a case, but in results the former rather carries off the palm.

He has succeeded in securing several convictions for violations of the liquor laws and if Rev. Dr. Crawford's health holds out there will be several more of them.

Greens are on top at the Metropolitan Market, J. Durward, Jr., proprietor, and have been for some little time. This is just the season of the year when people, if ever, ought to treat themselves to a "boiled dinner" with beet greens as an appetizer and aid to digestion, and the place to get all the ingredients fresh and of the best quality is at Durward's.

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A reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Frankland Trull on Montvale Ave. last Tuesday evening in honor of the new Rector, Rev. Mr. Marquis. The parlors were made to look exceedingly inviting by the employment of flowers and greens and a happy company enjoyed them very much. A pleasant evening was passed by the company. Among the guests were Rev. Daniel March of the Congregational church, Rev. H. C. Parker of the Unitarian church, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill of No. Woburn, and many others from the various city denominations.

Mr. Waterman Brown, the veteran Gateman at the Church ave. crossing of the B. & M. RR., a veteran also of the Mexican War and a pensioner, was 76 years old last Wednesday. He was born at New Bridge (North Woburn) Feb. 20, 1818, and is as tough as most men at 60. He has not been to Boston for 6 or 7 years, but says he is going as soon as spring opens to take one more look at where Pemberton Hill was before he helped remove it in 1835, and the Ginco Tree on the Common that he helped remove from the Gardner place on said Hill.

The Bostonian Society have recently hung on the walls of their rooms in the Old State House portraits of many famous sailing vessels of the main and it is said the display is a very interesting one. Among them is the *Gamecock*, a clipper ship of 1350 tons which Capt. G. P. Jayne of this city commanded 4 years immediately prior to his taking command of a big steamer that ran in the China trade between Hong Kong and New York, and the last sailer of which he was Master. He says the *Gamecock* was a fine ship, and he feels proud of her picture in the Bostonian's rooms.

N. T. Worthley, Jr., the Optical Specialist who visited Woburn last September, has arranged to be again at Linwood E. Hanson's Jewelry store, No. 409 Main st., on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 28 and March 1, and hereafter on two days of each month, prepared to carefully examine the eyes and advise concerning treatment. All examinations will be free. Mr. Worthley comes well recommended by the people of Bath, Maine, where he is permanently located and has a large and constantly increasing practice. He has recently received the appointment of Consulting Specialist to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College at Kents Hill, Maine. All cases may be safely entrusted to his care.

A serious runaway occurred on Main street a little after noon last Saturday. Mr. Charles Robinson, of East Woburn, was driving with a small load of wood when his horse became unmanageable and ran wildly up the street. Close to the door of Goodwin & Higley's drugstore the cart struck an electric pole throwing Mr. Robinson violently to the sidewalk. One of his legs was broken above the knee and it was said that one of his hips was also shattered. He was taken into Goodwin & Higley's and Dr. Conway called who after attending to him as he could under the circumstances ordered the unfortunate man to be taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital. The affair emphasized with renewed force the need of a city hospital in Woburn.

The entertainment given by Post 161, G. A. R., last Monday evening was a fair sample of what the Post can do in that line when it sets itself seriously about it. A large number of people were present at the invitation of Goodwin & Higley's and they enjoyed themselves would be stating it much more mildly than the facts warranted. Everything passed off just as it had been laid down on the programme and with wheels so well oiled that not a particle of friction was discernable anywhere among the machinery. Post 161 is composed of as noble a set of Veterans as ever breathed, they are energetic, hard and open-hearted and when they set out to give an entertainment or do anything else the world will be found in their vocabulary. Everyone spoke of the affair in terms of warmest praise.

Mrs. Sarah R. Wellington who died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 6, was a daughter of the late John B. Hutchinson, a member of the old Hutchinson family, the founder of which was probably the first settler in that part of West Cambridge, originally Charlestown, which was incorporated in Winchester when our town was formed in 1830.

Mrs. Wellington's mother was a daughter of Dr. Luke Wymann, very well known by all the older residents of this section, he being a son of Daniel Wymann, the head of one of those large families of the good old time. The Wymann residence was on Cambridge street, where the late Daniel Wymann Locke lived. Daughters of Daniel Wymann married into the families of Locke and Symmes of this town and Thompson and Coddige of Woburn.—Winchester Star.

There were three sleighing parties in one night at the Central House last week and a plenty of them on other nights. Landlord McConnell has to keep his pantry chockful of something to eat all the time, for these big drives "come and go like the old woman's soup" and are as hungry as bears when they get here. A common sized party of doughnuts don't go a great way with them, and as for roasts, sirloin steaks and poultry, stacks of them have to be kept on hand all the time. The fiddler is getting a rich harvest out of it too, for of course such party must "shake a foot" for an hour or two and it takes music for that. The fiddler is always on deck and as soon as supper is over and cigars are in his hand his repertoire is all in tune, the bow rosin, allowed graced, and everything is ready for the fun. But sleighing parties for this winter will soon be numbered with the by-gones.

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— AT THE —
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[Written for the Woburn Journal.]
Some Famous Boston Churches.

The First Methodist church is one of those grim gray buildings that are so plentiful near Boston Hill. They must have been very fashionable at one time, for there are St. John the Evangelist, the Bowdoin-Square church, and ever so many others, all of the same forbidding chilliness. I believe the one on Temple street that I am going to tell you about is the best of all. Anyway, it has pointed windows and two pointed minarets.

Now I suppose if, after complaining of the dreariness of the inside, I declare that the interior is altogether too gay and festive, you'll think it's another example of the inconsistency of woman. Indeed, though, while freshly painted and decorated with sky blue on the walls and ceiling are incongruous in a building as old as that is. I know that the Arlington-street and several of the other churches are finished in white. This looks so glaringly new or, to borrow the term of contempt most dear to the heart of Rabelais, crude.

Speaking of Rabelais reminds me to tell you about the latest arrangement we've made. We're to write altogether a one week, I another. I think even so much better, because you know it's really a very great strain on an everyday girl like me to have to go somewhere each Sunday and write a paper about it. You see I'm not used to it.

Well, Confidante and I had a pleasant time that with Dr. Banks, who has been the pastor at the Temple-street church for two years, about himself and his work. He told us that this edifice was formerly the Grace Episcopal church until a number of years ago the First Methodist, the oldest Methodist Society in Boston, bought it. Bishop Gilbert Blakeslee was then pastor. The same organization had had three other buildings to meet in, of which the last was on Russell street. Some of the noted clergymen who had been pastors of the church were Dr. John W. Hamilton, Dr. Upham, now of the Drew Theological Seminary, Dr. Robert R. Meredith of Brooklyn, Rev. James H. Day, recently elected Chancellor of Syracuse University, and Rev. William R. Haven, who immediately preceded Dr. Banks. Since the latter has been at the church, he has tried to popularize it and has drawn very large congregations. Then, too, he has had special features in the music, such as an organ, a choir, and a cornet solo, and sometimes singing by children.

Dr. Banks has had a varied life. When he was sixteen years old, he began to preach in Washington Territory. Then he taught school and studied law from the time he was seventeen until he was twenty-one, and was admitted to practice in the courts. Afterwards he returned to the ministry and received his first regular appointment at Portland, Oregon. He was then chosen pastor of the Salem church, where he was a reformer and mobbed by the anti-Chinese rioters. Eight years ago, he came from Seattle to Boston, and studied at the University, at the same time having charge of a church at Egleston Square. Then he went to Cincinnati, but soon returned to Boston, where he stayed four years. There he preached the course of sermons on the condition of the Boston poor which at that time was a very popular subject. He has been published under the title of "The White Slave." Other books of his are, "The People's Church," "The Revival of Time," and "Common Folk's Religion." This last autumn he was the candidate of the Prohibition party for Governor.

Dr. Banks is very interested in the great question of how to better the slums and has studied their condition and the methods of improvement. He believes that the various missions are doing much good but that what are most needed are large, well-equipped churches, open all the time, with trade schools, reading rooms attached. He says that the majority of people who come to him for help are without any means of earning a living except those afforded by mere charity strength. They have grown up any way, learned no trade, and have no plans for the future. What are they to do?

After all the most practical method of assistance that I've heard of is the one described in that non-sensical story in the February Compulsion, "The Disappearance Syndicate." A number of men form a society which is really only the outside of a more advanced and more restricted body but which has as an inviolable condition of membership this obligation: Each person undertakes to educate and look after one child who otherwise would have had no opportunity to become a useful citizen. It isn't enough to just furnish money; the child must have the personal attention and interest of the member until it is old enough to look out for itself. I wish we had remembered to ask Dr. Banks what he thought of this idea—CHATTERBOX.

P. S. They say that a certain part of a woman's letter is in her postscript and I'm afraid that's the way with mine. Since we had that talk with Dr. Banks, it has come out that he has been called to Brooklyn, so I suppose anyone who wants to hear him will have to go very soon. We think we're fortunate not to have just missed him as we did Dr. Weston. In our chat, he never mentioned a word about going away, yet he must have known it all the time.—C.

Salvation Army.

The Army has won a permanent and honorable place in the religious activities of the world. It is no longer scoffed at and derided, abused and persecuted, but is today recognized by the highest authorities among the clergy and by all christendom as one of the most successful agencies in existence for the salvation of souls. The place it now occupies has been secured by good works and the production of the best of fruits. In its personnel the Army is not now what it was in the beginning; it is no longer an object of contempt, but by honest endeavor and true Christian deportment the stigma that once rested on it has been removed and it is now universally regarded as a powerful auxiliary to the church and other religious organizations.

In this world's goods the Army is everywhere poor. Necessarily it relies altogether on voluntary contributions for its support and not infrequently these are of the most meagre character. Its usefulness and even necessity is freely enough admitted but there is too often found a reluctance to give material aid to the good work and the Army is left to get along the best way it can. This ought not to be. People interested in the cause of religion—and everyone should be—ought to be willing to make some sacrifices in behalf of an instrumentality the beneficial influence of which no reasonable person questions.

The Woburn Corps of the Army is poor and have an exceptionally hard time to exist and keep out of debt. Captain Gearing who has command of the Corps is an intelligent, well educated young man, earnest and honest, and is doing all he can to keep the machinery of the post in operation and meet its expenses as they are incurred. He finds it uphill business. On his cards of invitation to join the Corps League he has printed:

"Will you kindly help us? Our expenses are so great and the people whom we labor with are so poor that we need your help, and for the sake of our Master's Kingdom we appeal to you."

Captain Gearing ought not to appeal to this community in vain. His anxiety to secure money to carry on the operations of the Army. He is making a personal appeal to 30 Woburn people (more if possible) to pledge 25 cents a week or \$13 a year to be collected monthly with which to defray the expenses of the barracks and thus do away with the necessity of begging of the audience at each meeting for contributions which they are poorly able to make. If 30 persons would give such a pledge and pay promptly it would relieve Capt. Gearing of a great load and render his services much more effective. Each subscriber receives "The Conqueror," a handsome magazine. When we saw the last Tuesday it contained 10 names under the Corps among which were John E. Carter, Hubbard Copeland, Amos Cummings, Leon L. Dorr, B. A. Tripp, Edward Caldwell, Miss Larsson, and others. The endorsement of these prominent citizens ought influence many others to go and do likewise and we have no doubt but that it will. Being a stranger here Capt. Gearing may miss many on whom it would be profitable to call and those who are interested in the work of the Army and fail to be interviewed in relation to his new plan for raising funds he cordially invites to call on him at No. 7 Montvale Ave. and talk over the matter.

It looks as though the Captain had hit on the right plan and it is earnestly hoped that it may succeed abundantly and for the good of the cause.

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North Woburn.

Who tampered with the bell?
Who stole the key to the fire alarm box?

Mr. C. T. Dearborn has taken the vacant store on School street and is fitting it up and putting in a new stock of groceries.

Report is current that Mr. Friedman is to build a shop on the vacant lot next his house, and will continue the manufacture of clothing there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Severns celebrated their tenth anniversary at their residence on Ward st. last Friday Feb. 23. Reception was held from 2 to 10 p. m.

The North church and several dwellings caught from the flying brands, and were barely saved by hard and courageous work on the part of firemen and citizens.

The house of Francis Ray on the new ground is rapidly nearing completion, and is to be a very cozy little home. Rumor has it that Francis intends occupying it himself with a spic span new wife.

Mr. Hall is preparing to erect a wooden building on the burned grounds. Why not put up a good substantial brick block, Mr. Hall? It would be a great improvement to the place, and be a good-paying investment, too.

Where is the North Woburn Business Association? Now is the time to get your work in, boys. Brace up, and see if you can't get a good block put up with a nice "Hall" where you can hold your meetings and have a lodge room.

Very few of our people knew of the fire Sunday morning until late in the forenoon, and the question on nearly every lip was, "What was the matter with our bell?" No alarm came from it, and those living within a stone's throw of the burning building knew nothing of the fire.

Little Jose Thompson with his violin is becoming a great favorite with the public. Washington's Birthday, while playing at the Old Ladies' Home, upon ending his solo he discovered he had played the wrong note and immediately announced the fact to the audience which amused them immensely. His ambition and genius is a wonderful and doubly attractive account of his being but five years old.

When we hear a gentleman say he has dandelions up 6 inches, it reminds us of how near spring is to us. Mr. Will Severns, the pushing market-gardener, says he has some fine ones which he will soon have ready for his customers. When we have such enterprising business men as Will and his brother "Ollie," in our community, we may rest assured we shall get the earliest and best green stuff there is to be had.

Mr. Samuel E. Wyman, formerly a resident of this village and for several years its postmaster died at Sturbridge last week Monday. He did business here and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Mr. Wyman was a Veteran of the Civil War having served in the 5th Massachusetts Infantry and was a good soldier. His many old friends and neighbors in this village will regret his death and sympathize with the family left to mourn over this loss.

It is said that an investigation will be made to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the fire last Sunday morning. This is as it should be, and if proof is found that it was of incendiary origin and the guilty party can be found, they should be made an example of that will strike terror to all such fiends. To endanger a whole community for the sake of gain or for revenge is monstrous, and such dispositions should not be allowed to run at large. They should be caged as a wild beast, and we sincerely hope the guilty party may be brought speedily to justice.

Y. M. C. A.



A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Tuesday afternoon of this week, and fourteen new members were added to the organization.

The General Committee who have charge of arrangements for the "Corn Festival" will meet on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlor.

Gospel service on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Concert C. Hall. All young men welcome. Mr. Henry G. Cole, a reformed drunkard of Boston, will relate his experience, and Miss Marion M. Rice the celebrated gospel singer of Winchester will sing.

Boys, Do you know how well a boy can speak? Come to the 3 o'clock meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon and hear six boys speak five minutes each upon the Bible characters of Daniel. Sixty boys were present last Sabbath.

Large numbers of the members of the Association and Auxiliary who are interested in making the coming "Corn Festival" to be held in Woburn a grand success, have taken advantage of the opportunity, during the past week to visit this western wonder which is now on exhibition in the city of Cambridge.

Last week Mr. Frank B. Richardson presented the following named books to the library of the Association: Paine-Burgess Testimonial, Anderson's Fairy Tales, 2 vols. Stories of the Old World, Arabian Nights, Life of Ben Franklin, Student and Schoolmate, 4 vols. We Two, Tales of the Pathfinders, Wonder Book, Hyperion, Adventures of Ulysses, Glimpses of the Animate World, Ten Boys who lived on the road, The American Gun Club, Outrigger, Wonder Stories of Science. Can you not do something for our library? If only but a single volume, it will interest the boys in their work.

A Remedy for the Grip.
A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the grip is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. It neglected the grip has a tendency to lead to pneumonia. All druggists sell the Balsam.

Boston Theatres.

THE COLUMBIA.

Mr. Edward Harrigan and his New York Company will come to the Columbia Theatre next Monday and will present his great success "The Leather Patch." Mr. Harrigan and his company sing and dance all their latest New York successes. Mr. Harrigan is a great favorite and his coming will be welcomed here. The Company will be under the direction of M. W. Hanley. "Charley's Aunt," will be seen at the Columbia only tonight and twice tomorrow.

THE HOLDS.

Mr. E. H. Sothern will present "Sheridan or the Maid of Bath" the balance of this week. Mr. Sothern is undoubtedly happy in his new impersonation and the manner in which he has staged the play is most true to the manners and customs and surroundings of the period. "The Maid of Bath" will be withdrawn tomorrow night in order to make room for a few performances of Mr. Sothern's earlier play "Lord Chumley." It is now some three years since it has been seen here and the requests for it are so numerous that Mr. Sothern has decided to accede to them by presenting it for the third and last week of his engagement.

THE PARK.

"Charley's Aunt" will be presented at the Park Theatre following Wm. Barry and "Rising Generation" on Monday next. The success of "Charley's Aunt" has been wonderful and the arrangements of Mr. John Stetson and Charles Frohman will be hailed with delight by theatre goers. "Charley's Aunt" has drawn large houses during the long run at the Columbia Theatre and will no doubt fill the Park Theatre as the play is funny and situations extremely so, and a long run will no doubt be inaugurated.

THE TREMONT.

Sol Smith Russell will return to the Tremont Theatre next Monday and present "April Weather" by Clyde Fitch. The Company in support of Sol Smith Russell will present his most successful play "A Poor Relation" by Edward E. Kilder. Sol Smith Russell is so well known that the praise of the press is unnecessary. The last three performances of "A Sleep Walker" will consist of tonight and tomorrow night. Mr. Robert Holland and Paul Arthur have been successful in this play and large audiences have been the rule throughout the entire week.

THE BOSTON.

"A Mist White Flag" was presented at the Boston Theatre and at each performance a large and enthusiastic audience cheered the Ransome Guards as portrayed by Author Hoyt in this most pleasing play. The success of this play is a great deal to do with its success for it is without exception the strongest Mr. Hoyt has ever gathered in a far comedy including as it does Miss Isabelle Cox, Mr. Charles Stanley, Mr. C. M. Ciron, Miss Ida Nulle and others equally popular.

BOSTON MUSEUM.

Last Monday night was a gala one for the Boston Museum. Manola Mason Company presented to the delight of all audience a play which was received with great applause showing to Mr. Jack Mason that his return to the Museum was highly appreciated. The play was "The Crystal Ship" and the Museum three weeks longer and have in preparation a new play "A Queen of Hearts" which will be presented during the engagement. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

THE BOWDOIN SQUARE.

The attraction at this popular play house next week will be Elmer E. Vance's marvelous realistic comedy drama "Patent Applied For." The play abounds in situations which are highly interesting and amusing. The attraction will fill the Bowdoin Square Theatre. This week "The Limited Mail" by the same author has done a large business. In the case of the company presenting "Patent Applied For" are many whose faces are familiar here and a strong cast may be expected in the presentation.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

On Monday evening at the Grand Opera House there will be a revival of the intensely interesting and romantic drama of life and love in Russia. Bartley Campbell's "Siberia." Twelve years have passed since this play was first presented to the public but its return shows its popularity and this season promises to be as great and artistic a success as ever.

AUSTIN'S PALACE THEATRE.

One of the most attractive programmes of vaudeville and specialty ever offered in this city will be given at the Palace Theatre in Boston next week. The attraction will be the London Belles Big Burlesque Company, one of the strongest organizations of its kind on the road. "The Crystal Ship," a clever travesty on the opera "Crystal Slipper" will be produced. The extravaganza is said to be very funny. Everywhere the company has appeared it has drawn crowded houses and the general verdict has been most favorable.

WINCHESTER.

Work will begin at the McKay machine shops about April 1.

Mr. S. W. Twombly had a slight touch of it, but is all right now.

The construction of some fine residences here in the spring is in evidence. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bradstreet will return to their Winchester home before Easter.

F. E. Gustin, one of our leading market gardeners, has cucumbers, rhubarb and vegetables about ready for market.

The engagement of Miss Vienna Goddu and Mr. Fred A. Preston of Winchester, is announced.—Boston Courier.

General Secretary of the Winchester Y. M. C. A. who has been sick with pneumonia for some time is not yet out of danger.

For the first time since he was taken ill Rev. Charles H. Wheeler, pastor of the Baptist church, occupied his pulpit last Sunday.

Melrose and Winchester and Everett and Cambridge teams played League games of basket ball in Town Hall yesterday evening.

The County Commissioners will give a hearing to our people on March 23, at 9.30, a. m., on relocating and establishing the bounds of Bacon st.

The Sunday evening meetings at the Highland Chapel are held at 7 o'clock. Last Sunday evening Rev. George A. Crawford, D. D., of the Woburn M. E. church, conducted the prayer meeting.

Rev. D. A. Newton, pastor of the Congregational church, gave the second lecture in the "Everyday's Services" course last Sunday evening to a large audience. His theme was "The Law of Habit."

Dr. B. T. Church has gone to Bermuda for a mid-winter outing. Since his health became fully re-established a couple of years ago he has worked hard at his profession and has now gone for a rest. He has a plenty of money and as for the art of resting nobody understands it better than he does.

Michael Flaherty, the fire-bug, who set many fires in this town and caused

JACOB M. ELLIS,

CONTRACTOR.

I shall be prepared during the coming season, to do all kinds of work at prices lower than ever before, and would solicit the patronage of the people of Woburn and neighboring towns requiring anything in the following lines:—

Stone Masonry, Grading, Heavy Teaming, Safe and Furniture Moving, Concreting, Roofing, Cementing Cellars, etc.

Gravel, Loam, Sand, and Drain Pipe for sale. Estimates for cellars, walls, and all kinds of masonry given at short notice.

I have at my stables a number of draught horses for sale, both new and second hand; the former including one fancy pair of matched blacks, weighing about 2600 pounds. Any of which I can sell at low prices.

J. M. ELLIS, Residence, Office and Stables, Salem St.
Telephone 25.

considerable consternation among the people was Monday adjudged insane and committed to the Danvers Insane Asylum by Judge Charles Lilly in the Superior Court at Cambridge. There were ten counts pending against Flaherty for fires he had caused, most of them being in the business portion of the village.

Weather forecast for this week.—Plenty of it, all followed by severe coughs, colds and distress of the lungs—the prepared for a dangerous illness—towards the last of the week but a few doses of Adamson's Balm Cough Balm will dispel all bad feelings.

Mabel—I was so mortified at the Pouch mansion the other night. Flo—What happened? Mabel—I wanted to laugh in my sleeve, but I had on my doleful gown and had to hide the laugh in my glove.

In Switzerland girls, on arriving at the age of 14, are regularly employed as porters, and during the season in that country may be seen daily carrying the baggage of travelers up and down the steep mountain paths.

A machine for making tacks was patented in 1806, but not put into practical use until near the middle of the present century. Now the world consumes 50,000,000 tacks a day.

Paris green and London purple are still the best general insecticides, and the greater value seems in general to reside in Paris green.

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Of Skin
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Heals the sores,
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Adhering to the
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WOBURN

Co-operative Bank.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A meeting of the Shareholders will be held on
Thursday, March 8, 1894,
at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

In the Board of Trade Rooms, Dear's Block, for the purpose of examining Officers and Auditors for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
At W. WHITCHER, Secretary.

Mortgagee's Sale

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles S. Menchell and Mary W. Menchell, his wife, in her right of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, dated July 26, 1884, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 174, Page 184, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same after default, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1894, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows, viz:—The following lots of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the northwesterly part of Winchester, in said County:

The lot containing about fourteen and one-half acres is bounded westerly by lands of William Adams, Ana Locke, Isaac Tufts and land formerly of Ezekiel and Levi Johnson, called the "Carter Lot," northerly by land formerly of Ezekiel and Levi Johnson called the "Apple Tree Hill Lot," and partly by land of David Parker's heirs by the fence; westerly, partly by land of said heirs, partly by the late now line common, to land of said Adams, and partly by a Town road; southerly about one rod, by land of David Parker's heirs by the fence, and southerly, westerly by land of the heirs of John Winthrop, deceased, and by land of Abel Fitz, by the fence, and northerly and easterly by land of heirs of David Parker, deceased, by the fence.

Also one other lot of land called the "Apple Tree Hill Lot," situated partly in said Winchester and partly in Woburn in said County, containing seven acres, three-quarters of an acre, bounded southerly by the late now line common, to land of said Adams, and partly by the fence, westerly by land of the heirs of John Winthrop, deceased, and by land of Abel Fitz, by the fence, and northerly and easterly by land of heirs of David Parker, deceased, by the fence.

Two hundred dollars will be required in cash at the sale.

WOBURN FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK,
By Edward E. Thompson, Treasurer,
Mortgagee.

J. W. JOHNSON, Attorney,
Woburn, Feb. 16, 1894.

Sheriff's Sale.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX, ss.

Seized and taken on execution and to be sold at public auction on Saturday, the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock, A. M., at my office, No. 2 North Street, Woburn, in said County, all the right, title and interest that George S. Peavy, of said County, had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1892, at nine o'clock A. M., he had the line "where the line is attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate, with the buildings thereon, situated in the northwesterly part of Winchester, in said County, containing about fourteen and one-half acres, bounded westerly by lands of William Adams, Ana Locke, Isaac Tufts and land formerly of Ezekiel and Levi Johnson, called the "Carter Lot," northerly by land formerly of Ezekiel and Levi Johnson called the "Apple Tree Hill Lot," and partly by land of David Parker's heirs by the fence; westerly, partly by land of said heirs, partly by the late now line common, to land of said Adams, and partly by a Town road; southerly about one rod, by land of David Parker's heirs by the fence, and southerly, westerly by land of the heirs of John Winthrop, deceased, and by land of Abel Fitz, by the fence, and northerly and easterly by land of heirs of David Parker, deceased, by the fence.

JOHN E. TIDD, Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Fannie M. Jones, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, Intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles A. Jones of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and to exempt him from giving surety or securities on his bond as administrator of said estate;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of March, A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice of the application of said Charles A. Jones, to said Court, by publishing this order, at least, before said Court, twenty seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

JANUARY 1, 1894.

Assets, \$148,790.71 21
Liabilities, including the Reserve on all Policies (4 per cent added), 131,065.13 03
Total Undivided Surplus, \$17,725.58 18

Income, \$3,363,646.95
New Insurance written in 1893, 225,485,091.00
Outstanding Insurance, 179,160,678.00
*Not including revived policies, paid-ups, or reversionary additions.

The New York Life Accumulation Policy contains no restrictions whatever, and only one condition in the case of death, to wit:—That the insured shall have paid the premium for the year, and the same shall be paid in full at the time of death. The policy is in force for five full years, and the non-forfeiture provisions are self-acting in case of action is taken by the insured. After the policy has been in force five full years, the insured will be able to receive the policy at 5 per cent interest.

Benefits of Policies at all ages cheerfully given by applying to—

WALKER & GREEN,
General Insurance Agents,
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Woman's Club.

At the Annual Business Meeting of the Club to be held on

FRIDAY, March 2.

An Amendment to the Constitution will be voted upon. A full attendance is desired.

CLARA M. FOX, Rec. Clerk.

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A Queen Ann House of 10 rooms; bath; fine view; desirable neighborhood; only a few minutes walk from the Woburn Central M. K. Station and the business part of the city. Enquire of—

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1894.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of SHAW, HORTON, 412 Main Street, Philip J. Goodrich, 374 Main Street, John Cummings, 33, Cummingsville, Albert Gleason, Water Highlands, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at F. A. Littlefield's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

KILL THE WILSON BILL.

The hard times of the past year will be greatly increased by the passage of the infamous Wilson Bill. Every possible effort should be made to defeat the measure—to delay it in any event. We can better afford a few months of uncertainty than four years of general adversity, suffering and distress. Under the most favorable circumstances, the Wilson Bill, if it become a law, cannot be changed until the summer of 1897. We earnestly recommend that the readers of the JOURNAL will urge United States Senators, irrespective of party, to defeat or by every parliamentary method delay the passage of this measure.

On November 6th, the people will have an opportunity to speak—their verdict must be awaited.

FOREIGN NOTES are to be withdrawn from the market on June 30 next and that means of sending money will then be abolished. They are a cheap and handy way for sending fractions of dollars through the mails, and that is about all they are good for.

The Legislature have not got down to the real work of making laws yet. The process of incubation is going vigorously on however and in due time the fruits of the session will begin to show themselves.

The Democrats in Congress say the Wilson Bill will be ready for the President's signature by June 1, but the Republicans think it will do well if it gets through before Sept. 1.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

E. Prior—Sale. Carver—Wanted. H. Dobb—Chester. H. Carter—Citation. G. H. Gault—Yankee. J. G. McGuire—Citation. W. A. Nelson—Lace Children. Hope Circle—Entertainment.

There will be the big Amphion Club concert comes off tonight. Don't miss it.

There was quite a copious rain fall on Tuesday night and cooler Wednesday.

The latest designs in choice spring millinery, Grace H. Pollard, 28 Canal st. Woburn.

When in doubt buy New Home Sewing Machine of Chapman Reed & Co., Woburn.

Read White's advertisement in this paper. Note what a splendid offer he has made.

Mrs. Dorinda Hadley has so far regained her health as to be able to get outdoors again.

Capt. Frank Wellock, an old Boston pilot, and who visited the JOURNAL family last Tuesday.

All next week a new drink called Chocolate Minier will be on tap at the Boston Branch. See ad.

The concert tonight by the Amphion Club will be the finest thing of the kind ever given in this city.

Mr. Fred A. Hartwell and Mrs. Hartwell went to western Massachusetts last week to visit their daughter.

Clan McKinnon will give their annual ball and concert on April 6. Great preparations are on foot for it.

Mr. Winthrop Hammond, the leading clothier in this city, is in New York this week. He went last Monday.

John Seaver left for California the other day in high spirits so Mrs. Seaver told us. He will be gone about 6 weeks.

The JOURNAL's German Orchestra are right on their feet again with a whole batch of new music. It's a sure sign of spring.

James McDonald sells the very best make of pianos at the most reasonable prices. He is an entirely reliable gentleman.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday; next Friday Good Friday; and Sunday after next Easter Sunday and also Lady Day.

A week ago today wild geese were seen journeying from the South towards the North. Which is a sure sign that spring has come.

Yesterday was a magnificent spring day. One almost expected to see bunches of trailing arbutus going along the streets.

The Ingon Canoe Club inaugurated the boating season in great style last Saturday. They will be heard from this summer.

Edward C. Leathe gave a bicycle reception at his lately remodelled store 436 Main st. yesterday. He showed a great line of "wheels."

We return thanks to Editor Lieberknecht for a large photograph of the composing room and its employees of the Genesee (Ill.) Republic.

According to The Parish Helper there are 75 pupils in Trinity Sunday School and 10 officers and teachers. More male teachers are needed.

Mr. Richard Carter is not only executor of his late wife's estate but also has the settling of the estate of Patrick Crehan, her first husband.

The Place fire investigation was concluded in the District Court on Wednesday and Judge Adams took the case under advisement for one week.

Thieves broke into the store of Miss Tierney on Main and Conn st. last Saturday night and stole \$15. A watch should be kept on the light fingered gang.

An article from a valued correspondent about Woburn representation in the Republican conventions this fall is crowded out this week. It will appear next week.

Master Brown says there are less people at the Almshouse at the present time than during his 10 years of service there at the same season. The Relief movement did it.

Mrs. Florence W. Crosby of Court st., Mrs. Marion Hosmer, and other kind ladies will please accept our hearty thanks for bunches of beautiful flowers this week.

Ladies can find just what they want herewithal to adorn themselves for Easter Sunday (Mar. 25) at Amos Cummings'. He has beautiful hats, bonnets, gloves and everything to match.

Well, we hope it. Supt. Jones is responsible for the recent heavy snow storms that he will just let up for a while. —Winchester Star. No, Sir, Supt. Jones is not that sort of a person.

The license plate is made up. It will not vary much from that of two years ago. If the licensees would make an effort to suppress kitchen barrooms it would improve the business very much.

Col. W. T. Grammer made a speech at the 4th annual reunion of the G. A. R. Legislators of 1861—65 at the United States Hotel, Boston, last Wednesday night. He told of Old Times.

A large number of people we dare say will read with interest Hon. E. E. Thompson's contribution to the columns of the JOURNAL this week—the lists of Selectmen, etc., from 1861 to 1888.

The Legislature have abolished Fast Day, for which no one ever cared. The day didn't hurt any body, and a good many people cherished it as an old time institution and for the good it has done.

Tomorrow night the St. Charles Minstrels will give their annual entertainment in Lyceum Hall. It bids fair to be a prime one. The boys have got everything in shape for it, and have assurances of a full house.

Probably from a financial standpoint Judge Charles D. Adams, Associate Justice of the Fourth District Court, didn't find sitting on the bench this week a success. He would have made more money in his law office.

Pussywills are all the go just now. These with English violets and songs of the frogs give things a vernal character which is pleasant to contemplate. Fogg, the jeweler, brought the first pussywills to town this spring.

This community deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Richardson of Lake Avenue in the death of their only child, Mrs. Serena Pickering. It was a sad blow to them and they feel the loss of their daughter most keenly.

WANTED. To hear from parties who would hire for \$18 a \$25 tenement with all modern conveniences—hot water, bath, furnace, etc. Location excellent. Will be completed and ready for occupancy about June 1. Address Carrier 1, Woburn.

Mr. Thomas Casey, the popular clerk at Brook's drugstore, is now a full-fledged pharmacist. He received his certificate from the Massachusetts State Board on March 7, and was one of the 12 of the 46 applicants who went through all stages.

Mr. Charles Cummings will have in his stable today a number of the finest horses ever brought here from Canada. They were shipped here by the Boston and Maine R.R. and can be seen at the Cummings barns on Cambridge street. They will be sold at low figures.

When completed, which will be soon, 26 tracks for passenger trains will run into the new union depot of the B. & M. Railroad in Boston, and they will accommodate more trains than any other depot in the world. They will be a puzzle to strangers too.

Trinity Church, Woburn, continues to have its place in our paper, the new pastor, Mr. Marquis, having charge of Woburn's news columns. We send our heartiest greetings to the parish and its rector in the auspicious beginnings of their work together. —The Parish Helper.

Mr. (and Mrs.?) W. A. Blackmer, who resides in the JOURNAL office a pleasant call last Monday morning, that is to say, it was a pleasant one for the JOURNAL. Some of Mr. Blackmer's ancestors were Burlington people and he himself once resided in Woburn.

There is a heap of growling over the way the street lights are run. If a boy 10 years old with an Old Farmer's Almanac, a pencil and a piece of paper, could not hit on a better schedule it would seem as though he ought to have his head tanned until he couldn't see out of his eyes.

Baldwin Council, R. A., held a delightful session in Music Hall last Tuesday evening. At its close they adjourned into Belcher's metropolitan oyster rooms across the way and partook of oysters, coffee, icecream etc., gotten up in the best of style, and enjoyed it all highly.

Last year \$18, this year \$12. This is the story of the reduction in price just made by Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal St., Boston, on a superb, full French Dressing Cabinet, with five drawers, and large adjustable beveled plate mirror. It is hard to see how such a price can cover the cost.

Are you looking for choice residential property? J. I. Munroe challenges any judge of reality to match the 129 feet of frontage on Salem st., adjoining Mr. Martin Hayward's beautiful residence. It will be sold in two lots or as a whole at a very low price. It is almost with a stones throw of land taxed \$1.50 a foot. Once sold where will you find its equal?

The J. H. Nason Washington Excursions are a great success. Two parties are already in process of formation in this city, one for March 28 and another for April 2. They are for teachers and their friends and 12 are now booked for the tour. For full particulars Mr. Nason invites the public to call at his residence on any evening between 6 and 8 o'clock and get fully posted.

Mr. E. Prior advertises to sell at public vendue 2 o'clock, p. m., Mar. 28, the fine farm on Cambridge st., this city, known as the Tufts place. For full particulars the reader is referred to the advertisement in this paper. The place is a desirable one in all respects, and as the sale is positive and without reserve probably somebody will get a bargain. It will be profitable to keep in mind the date of the sale.

The City Government Committee on Printing advertised in some of the Boston papers a few days ago for bids for doing the Woburn city printing. The order was passed on the evening of March 7 and President Sullivan gave the Clerk of Council fits for not sooner getting the advertisement into the Boston papers. He thought there was "scoundgery" going on. Pres. Sullivan has a sharp eye on things.

The "Rev." Mathew Travers, the oily tongued Cuban who operated in this city awhile back and made Mr. Johnson \$800 poorer by his wiles, and also cut up his dildos at Melrose, New ton and other places, was sentenced to 6 months in the House of Correction at East Cambridge this week for getting money under false pretences of parties at Newton. He is a great linguist, educated, and as slippery as an eel.

As a caterer Belcher is in brick demand at home and abroad. He knows everything there is in the business and never skimpes his patrons. Last Tuesday night Belcher fed 200 hungry ones in the Universalist church. Mr. Cummings is building another hot house and is going into market gardening big. He says he will bring us over some homemade cucumbers soon.

Hope Circle advertise to give a Phonograph entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, on Wednesday evening next, March 21, which will doubtless attract a big audience. The same society gave the same entertainment some months ago and made a great success of it. There is nothing more pleasing and satisfactory on the road. Miss Cross, the Reader, is A1 and will give the audience something very enjoyable.

It is generally thought that Mr. Edward J. Gregory will "make the riffles." When the excursion train left Washington for Boston he had one of his interviews with President Cleveland and was biding his time for a second when it was believed matters would be arranged to the satisfaction of both parties. Mr. Gregory left a favorable impression on the President's mind, and being on the spot he stands a good chance of getting there.

Mrs. L. M. Fogg, the well known fashionable milliner of this city, corner of Main st. and Montvale ave., has returned from New York with as fine a stock of spring styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, laces, ribbons, feathers and other trimmings as ever brought into Woburn. No discount will be made on this statement. While in N. Y., she culled the cream of the Paris, London and American fashions and is prepared to fit out the ladies of Woburn and vicinity in better shape than they were ever fitted out before.

The Woburn Y. M. C. A. are to be congratulated on being the owner of the "Iowa Corn Exhibit," which has recently been displayed in both Cambridge and Somerville, and is now up in this city in April. That it is of interest to the general public is proven by the immense crowds which night after night have gathered to see it in the above mentioned cities, and it has a bright future before it we may be assured by the fact that seven other cities are already negotiating for it as soon as Woburn is through with it.

Frederick G. Sutherland.

The subject of this notice died suddenly at the residence of his mother in Potsdam, N. Y., on Monday, March 12, aged about 40 years.

Frederick G. Sutherland was a native of Potsdam, where he died of a general debility induced by long and painful dyspeptic troubles, but has been a resident of Woburn for several years. He had been a faithful and trusted clerk in the drugstore of Mr. Gordon Parker since July, 1891, and left it only on March 6 for rest and recuperation at his old home. His end was sudden and entirely unexpected. Mr. Parker feels the death of his assistant keenly.

The deceased left a wife and four children in this city, the youngest only 2 weeks old. The community deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement. Mr. Sutherland was well liked and respected by everybody.

Seasonable Suggestions.

"Words fitly spoken." Some words are spoken at such appropriate times that they carry conviction to all hearts. When you have made up your mind to have a likeness taken don't waste time and money on inferior work but go to "Hardy's" studio just opposite R. H. "White & Co." No. 523 Washington st., Boston, where you can secure a highly finished perfect likeness, with wonderful beauty and endurance, for just a little money as you would have to pay for an inferior one from men of little or no experience. Let this advice be a modern instance of "words fitly spoken."

A Fine Entertainment.

The Social Democratic Society of the Congressional club gave an entertainment on the evening of March 8, in the Orthodox vestry, which was highly enjoyed by the audience. The program was as follows:

1. Piano Solo, Miss Clara Bassett. 2. Song, "The House That Jack Built," Miss Clara Bassett. 3. Song, "The House That Jack Built," Miss Clara Bassett. 4. Song, "The House That Jack Built," Miss Clara Bassett. 5. Song, "The House That Jack Built," Miss Clara Bassett. 6. Song, "The House That Jack Built," Miss Clara Bassett. 7. Reading, Miss Clara Bassett. 8. The Silent Call, Miss Clara Bassett. 9. Song, "The House That Jack Built," Miss Clara Bassett. 10. Song, "The House That Jack Built," Miss Clara Bassett. 11. Song, "The House That Jack Built," Miss Clara Bassett. 12. Song, "The House That Jack Built," Miss Clara Bassett.

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passage on one of his excursions. The tourists under Mr. Nason's intelligent direction took in all the places of interest including Mr. Vernon and a handshake with the old negro guardian there, General Lee's old home at Arlington, the Washington Monument, government buildings, etc., and enjoyed it all very much. The excursion visit covered five days at Washington during which time the parties were splendidly entertained at Willard's, the finest hotel in the city. Mr. Henry S. Marion of Burlington accompanied his cousin E. P., and both think Nason's excursions the boss.

J. Henry Hutchings, M. D., Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeon, devotes special attention to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose. Glasses fitted and errors of refraction corrected. Office, 516 Main street. Hours, 2 to 9 p. m.

City Government.

COMMON COUNCIL.

This branch held a meeting on Thursday evening, March 8.

City Solicitor Francis P. Curran and Almoner and Clerk Thomas D. Hevey, of the Overseers of the Poor, petitioned for increase of salaries. Both were referred to the committee on salaries.

After taking twelve ballots for Water Commissioner for three years the matter was laid over. The candidates were Edward E. Parker, William H. Jones, Patrick H. Claffy, William H. Bowers and William H. Doyle. The first three named showed about equal strength. Several petitions were referred to proper committees, the most important being for the extension of the water main 1000 feet on Middle street.

The report of the Overseers of the Poor showed \$627 spent in outside relief in February, 81 families of 335 persons being assisted. An order appropriating \$1000 for finishing Eaton street, and widening and grading Vine street was adopted in concurrence.

Fred W. Ellis.

Last Saturday, March 10, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ellis of this city received the fatal intelligence of the death of their son, Fred W. Ellis, at his home in Durango, Mexico, of scarlet fever, after a short illness.

The deceased was born in Lynn, Mass., about 45 years ago, but when quite young came to Woburn with his family and spent his youth and early manhood here. He attended the public schools where he was popular and his schoolmates, some of whom still live here, as well as a large circle of former friends and associates, will be saddened by the news of his death.

He at one time was in business at Cummingsville but about 19 years ago went South and during that period has been successfully engaged in railroad and bridge building in Texas and Mexico. His only daughter was married last summer and resides at Eagle Lake, Texas. His son and widow are at their home at Durango. These with his father and mother and two sisters in this city have the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances in their sorrow.

House Cleaning?

Just a bit early to do it, perhaps, but not to plan for it.

When you get fairly at it you will certainly want a new carpet or two, or some rugs—in a hurry.

Better have them ready, so as not to be delayed. You can make selections now, and we will hold the carpets until you say the word; then they can be laid at a day's notice—or even less.

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Town of Woburn.

A prominent gentleman of this city has prepared and furnished the JOURNAL with the following list of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Surveyors of Highways, etc., from 1861 (when the Board was enlarged from 3 to 9 members) to 1888 (inclusive) when a City Charter of government was adopted. The gentleman was elected a member in 1861 and served 16 years continuously—longer than any other person during the 27 years.

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A Man Worthy of Praise.

Registered at the Seaton Hotel is a man who has done as much for the interests of Adams County as any man that ever lived within its borders. For twenty-three continuous years he has been the faithful able Republican Representative in the Board of Supervisors from Beverly township and during all these long years, this faithful man, who is now on the shady side of three score and ten has never missed a single meeting and the diligent and faithful manner in which he has handled the financial affairs of Adams County has earned for him the peculiar yet honorable title of "the watch dog of Adams County's treasury." So well has he done his duty, so well he has earned the title. No man in the Board of Supervisors, publican, has been the author of more beneficial measures in the interest of the county than this same man, who is now on the shady side of three score and ten. It was he who done away with the "corner grocery" in the day of the late Mayor, who has saved the poor people and charged up first class prices to the County, and it was this faithful and venerable man who stood up and contended for the appointment of a Measurer over the Poor, whereby this apparent robbery was thwarted and well he succeeded and by this measure alone the vigilant eye of Beverly's faithful Representative we do not doubt saved the tax payers thousands of dollars every year. None regrets it more than the Journal of Industry at the announcement from Charles M. Grammer's own lips that he has determined to retire from the Board permanently owing to his advanced years and the fact that he has no other relatives who live in Adams County. The members of the Board, regardless of party and of the tax payers above all, will regret Mr. Grammer's determination to retire, and the Journal of Industry with a determination to always give worthy men due credit in places of honor, hereby votes the thanks of the people in speaking in praise of Charles M. Grammer.—(Quincy Hill) Journal of Industry.

Mr. Charles M. Grammer is a cousin of Col. William T. Grammer of this city and the two are the only ones of their particular branch to represent the name. Charles was one of a family of 10 children all of whom have passed over to the other side but him. Since the recent death of Samuel A. Col. T. alone remains to bear the name, and as the years fly by and the two cousins are left more and more alone the family tie between them grows stronger and dearer.

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LESSON XI, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 18.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xlii, 17-21 (A Missionary Lesson)—Memory Verses, 17-19—Golden Text, Gen. xlii, 18—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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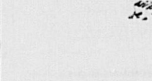
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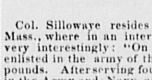
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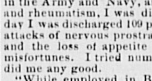
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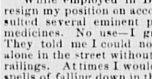
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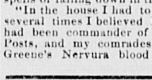
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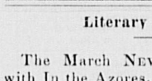
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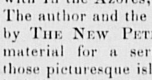
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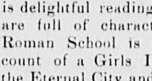
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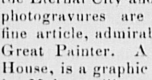
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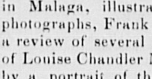
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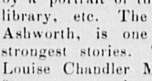
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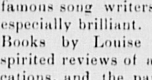
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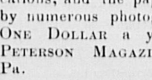
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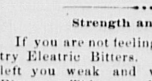
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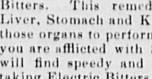
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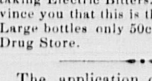
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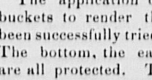
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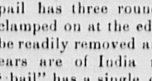
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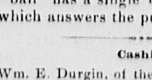
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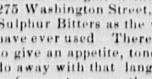
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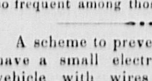
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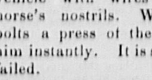
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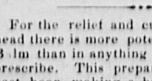
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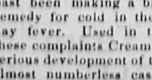
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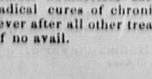
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OBITU.

Dies one the better for a couch well draped? Listen. There walked among us one who lay nightly beneath a silver robe, by day From toll some meager memento he escaped, And all the rest was care, and anxious play Of strength brought upon him gathered gold, How little he might lose, how much might hold To breed and multiply beneath his sway.

One day he died. Where he went to stand With empty smiles before obsequious guests, He lay unmoved. A hypersthetic hand In black, they wept, and wondered what he meant. Would fall; and thought, with comfortable cheer, "This mighty man is gone, but we are here."—Louise Morgan Smith in New York Sun.

BADLY MIXED.

Mr. Middleton was in love—hopelessly, irrevocably in love—and he felt sure that his passion was returned. That being the case, and his financial condition warranting him marrying whenever and wherever he pleased, one might expect him to be a very happy man indeed, instead of which he was plunged into the lowest depths of despair.

The trouble was this: Mr. Middleton was in love with two women instead of one, and he positively could not decide which of the two he wanted to marry. He loved them both with all his heart, and he was certain that each of them was only waiting for him to make his declaration in due form to tell him how much she loved him in return.

His admirer was Dora Paine, a slightly little brunette, with charming manners, a beautiful face, and unusual intellectual gifts. He had known her only a year, but they were on terms of the most friendly intimacy.

He was a constant visitor at her father's house and her ready attendant at places of social amusement. He felt that he must become her lover or lose her at once. His many instincts demanded that he should delay the matter no longer.

But there was Agnes Moulton. During the preceding winter an old friend had told her of her father's death, and she had come to the city to see her mother and her young orphan girl by that name.

Agnes was in great sorrow and shunned all gay society. Mrs. Grytan begged him to come often to help her cheer her visitor, and this cheering process had led to his second infatuation. He had corresponded with Agnes ever since she went back to her brother's home, and he was sure from the tone of her letters that she returned his affection.

What was he to do? He pondered over the relative merits of the two girls, and he weighed in the balance the numerous virtues of each, tried every possible and impossible plan for finding out one's own mind—all to no purpose. He was torn to shreds by the conflict of his feelings.

He went to his room and tried to settle his mind by writing to his friends, but he found that he could not write to any one without taking any into his confidence. Mrs. Grytan was his nearest maternal friend, but she stood in too intimate relations with Agnes to be considered for a moment. If it were any other matter, he would go to Josephine, but he could never own himself such a fool to her.

He had known Josephine Ferris all his life. Only a year his junior, she seemed quite a passing companion to the girl to whom he paid his addresses now.

He was 35 now, and he remembered with what impatience he had waited for the day he attained his majority, that he might lay his fortune at her feet in truly heroic fashion.

She was 20 then, and she laughed at him for a silly boy. Their friendship had remained unimpaired, however, and Josephine had gone on teasing and taunting him just as she had done since they were both in their teens. In later years their friendship had grown to be a very pleasant one, and Josephine seemed to him like an older sister.

He went to her in all his perplexities, and she told him no little share in his professional success. But he had never spoken to her of love affairs—indeed, till this present dilemma he had never had any since his boyish devotions to Josephine herself.

So he hid his trouble and brooded over it. He spent evenings at the Paines', vowing to decide before he went home. He came home more deeply in love with Dora than ever, to find a letter from Agnes had still all his old power over him. He was growing tired. Where was this matter to end?

One night at the club he was with a brother member. "Hal, what do you do when you can't decide between two apparently equally good courses of action?"

"Toss up. Settle things every time, feeble brain over decisions that won't decide. Here you are, Gus. Heads or tails?"

"Heads." For Agnes, he said to himself. Hal threw up the coin. He watched the result eagerly.

"Tails!" exclaimed Hal, and tails it was. "Thank you, I'll follow the coin. Good night. Have an engagement?"

He started for the Paines', cursing himself all the way for his treatment of Agnes, yet happy beyond measure in the thought that the matter was finally settled. He would marry Agnes, and he would tell her of his engagement to Dora, but no one else must know it for the present except Josephine.

No one was at home at the Paines'. Stupid of him to forget that they left town that day to attend a wedding, and he would not be home till Thursday. He went around to Josephine's and spent the rest of the evening. She played for him some of his old songs, and he chatted of books, his work, the theater, all with her matchless charm. Dora must be intimate with Josephine when they were married. He could not give up his friend even for the dearest little wife in the world, he thought.

The next morning came a letter from Agnes, and, joy of joys! she wrote him that she was engaged to be married! "Bless that cent!" he exclaimed ecstatically. "This makes all clear sailing. Dora will be his betrothed, and I'll be an engaged man before another week. Thursday night is the Beldin ball. I'll settle matters there."

Thursday night came. Dora was beside him. He was in the regulation way, Mr. Middleton ought to have found himself a widower at the end of the year with a tiny baby girl dependent upon him for love and care, and Josephine on her part, for the matter, had been long enough waited upon to be a mother to the little creature, but things do not end in the regulation way in real life.

On the contrary, Mrs. Middleton presented him with a bouncing boy, and he was soon in the full tide of his amiable life once more, and he scarcely saw Josephine again. She married an American artist whom she had met abroad and removed to a distant city, while Mr. Middleton devoted his life to his profession and to his children and found in them some of the happiness that in a moment of pique he flung away at the Beldin ball.—Lucetta Clark in Albany Journal.

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widely attired in a floating mass of pale yellow gauze which made her look like an escaped sunbeam. Toward the close of the evening he managed to get her away from the circle of admirers into the conservatory—that paradise of lovers where he poured out his passion. What was his astonishment and indignation to meet with a decided refusal!

She was already engaged, she assured him. Her lover was poor, and she was young, and it had been thought best not to announce it at present. He recoiled at her refusal, but he could not help her with her father's conduct to himself, and she replied: "I am sure I never dreamed of your meaning anything by your little attentions to me. Every one thinks you are engaged to Miss Ferris, and Mrs. Grytan told me months ago that she was sure there was an understanding between you and Agnes Moulton."

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Some Famous Boston Churches.

NO XI-TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL.

The Temple Adath Israel is another church that has lately lost a famous preacher. In this instance, he is Rabbi Solomon Schindler. I was very much disappointed when I read of his resignation, and I told Confidante that the Fates seemed against our hearing the men we planned to hear. Now Confidante has lots of common sense and always sees the bright side of everything. She reminded me that Dr. Moxom was the only one we'd missed so far, because we had been so busy with his call to Brooklyn was announced, and, as for Mr. Schindler, why he had read the reports of his addresses over so many times, and that's the most important thing.

After all, the Sunday we were there they had the young man who came away from Salt Lake City to preach two sermons, or I believe they called the second one a lecture. I'm sure it's worth while to go into Boston for the sake of a discourse that has travelled so many hundreds of thousands—I never can remember distances—of miles to be delivered. Perhaps, though, Mr. Jacobson made it upon the cars; he must have had plenty of time, but even if he didn't, he had to come just as far to give it. He looked very thin and white, as though he had had a long journey, and then of course there was all the excitement of its being the trial.

The Temple is at the corner of Columbus Avenue and Northampton street. I neglected to notice the outside and when I reached home I'd forgotten so entirely about it that I told Confidante I didn't believe there was any. She assured me there was, of brick and very plain. She said the reason why I didn't pay any more attention to it was that it is an unassuming building, doesn't stand alone, as most churches do, but seems built into the end of the block on the Columbus Avenue side.

The service was at 10:30 Saturday morning and 7:30 Sunday evening. We went to the latter the time we heard Mr. Jacobson. I didn't see anything extraordinary about the inside of the structure, except some dark red curtains with gold fringe, back of the pulpit. They were arranged like galleries, only there was no space where they were gathered into folds. All the evening I wondered what could be behind them and I kept asking Confidante if she didn't suppose they were made of velvet, but they weren't. At the close of the service, we lingered around for a chance to examine them, and I verily believe every member of the parish went up to the front of the church to speak to the preacher. We concluded that it would be midnight when they finished, especially after he sat down with four or five inquiring friends. I wanted to ask him politely if he would tell us where we were strangers, what those draperies were for, Confidante would let me; she said we should appear very ridiculous demanding, "Please, Mr. Jacobson, what's behind those draperies?" and he would be worse than the little boy who wanted to see the wheels go round all the time. I hate to have a lifeless thing like a piece of cloth get the better of a strong man, and then I made up my mind to go to the Saturday service and see if I couldn't find out, I did.

There was very little Sunday evening besides the lecture and music by the organist, Mr. E. B. Truette, and the quartet: Mrs. Minnie Stevens Coffin, soprano; Mrs. Ada Benzinger, contralto; Mr. F. E. Johnson, tenor; Mr. Jacob Benzinger, bass. The singing was excellent. I noticed that much of it appeared to be in Hebrew, and it was fast, and the same thing was true of the music Saturday, aside from the appointed canticles and responses.

Everybody talked a good deal throughout the service, and during the anthem after the address there was a regular buzz of murmured opinion, and the church was full of three or four middle-aged men who sat on the platform with the rabbi shook hands with him and I suppose told him how much they enjoyed his discourse. I don't know the usual custom, I should think it would be embarrassing when the listeners were pleased. The occasion would demand a polite little bow, but how awful to tell in the very shadow of the sanctuary. I'm sure the Ananias and Sapphira incident would have more likely to come into my mind then.

After the congratulations were over, the rabbi made a little speech to all who were mourning, particularly because of loss by death I thought; then he asked them to rise and pray with him. Six or seven people stood up in different parts of the congregation, and he repeated several sentences in Hebrew.

I enjoyed Saturday morning much better than Confidante thought I would. I go now. There were not nearly as many people and I had a few all to myself and a book. There was a regular service with prayers and responses, and of which were read like psalms. The words were beautiful; not the kind that informs the Almighty of what is going on on earth or gives Him a hint of what He would better undertake next, as some clergymen feel called upon to do; but they were solemn and respectful and expressed much of the devotion due to God. Part was in Hebrew, which I liked because of the sound and which was translated at the bottom of the page.

After the sermon, there was a little recess for compliments, as on the Sunday before, and at the close a similar quiet and affecting prayer for the mourners. The rabbi on Saturday was also a candidate, which may account for the prolonged whispering and hand shaking, and his sermon deserved all the praise the congregation could have bestowed upon it. Since then he has received the call.

And now about these curtains. At a certain time somebody must have touched a wire or something, for they said aside and displayed a small recess. In it was what

looked like three banners, two of dark velvet and one of satin, and all three embroidered. After a while the rabbi took one and held it in his arm while he read a prayer. Then he put it down on the desk and one of the elders helped him take off the covering. It proved to be not a banner, but a roll of parchment, such as the Greeks and Romans had for books, wrapped in a velvet case. The prayer-book said that at this point the rabbi read from the Pentateuch and I suppose that is what it was. When he had finished reading Hebrew from the scroll, he and the same man who had helped him before did it up in the covering and presently it was put back and the curtains closed.

As I went down town, I thought what a satisfied feeling it gives to find out something you've been wanting to know, and before I realized I was at Temple Place. It seemed strange to go shopping after having been to church. I meant to remember a sentence in one of the prayers that I liked especially and write it in my scrapbook; but the anxiety of supplies and the responsibility of matching silk and ribbon drove all other ideas from my head, and now, in order to get the goods I need, I shall have to make myself an Easter present of one of those service-books.

CHATTERER.

Boston Theatres.

BOSTON MUSEUM.

SEABROOK'S "TABASCO."—The management of the Boston Museum, under an "Easter offering" for the 9th of April which will awaken the deepest interest, has secured the most interesting presentation by Thos. G. Seabrook, of "Tabasco," a complete new show, recently by the Boston Independent. Extraordinary expectation is aroused by Mr. Seabrook's acquisition of this very valuable "musical comedy," a worthy companion to "Prince Pro Tem," Mr. Barnes's other work of which the Boston Museum is the exclusive proprietor, and in falling to the control of such an artist "Tabasco" is indeed fortunate. There is every promise of a grand production and of long continued success. As to the "Tabasco" itself, Seabrook, the original of the "Tabasco" and the Boston Museum, is a very interesting person.

THE HOLLES.

Julia Marlow presented Sheridan Knowles fine old comedy, "The Love Chase," at the Holles on last Monday evening to a large and fashionable audience. Tonight will be given "The Love Chase," a comedy in three acts, by the same artist. The service was at 10:30 Saturday morning and 7:30 Sunday evening. We went to the latter the time we heard Mr. Jacobson. I didn't see anything extraordinary about the inside of the structure, except some dark red curtains with gold fringe, back of the pulpit. They were arranged like galleries, only there was no space where they were gathered into folds. All the evening I wondered what could be behind them and I kept asking Confidante if she didn't suppose they were made of velvet, but they weren't. At the close of the service, we lingered around for a chance to examine them, and I verily believe every member of the parish went up to the front of the church to speak to the preacher. We concluded that it would be midnight when they finished, especially after he sat down with four or five inquiring friends. I wanted to ask him politely if he would tell us where we were strangers, what those draperies were for, Confidante would let me; she said we should appear very ridiculous demanding, "Please, Mr. Jacobson, what's behind those draperies?" and he would be worse than the little boy who wanted to see the wheels go round all the time. I hate to have a lifeless thing like a piece of cloth get the better of a strong man, and then I made up my mind to go to the Saturday service and see if I couldn't find out, I did.

THE BOWDOIN SQUARE.

"The Stowaway" will be Manager Atkinson's attraction at his cosy Theatre next week. The piece has been seen here before and crowded houses have always greeted it. The scenic effects in this production are very fine and in the hands of a strong cast. "The Stowaway" is always a welcome visitor. The Howard Atherton Star Specialty Company has been engaged for the next week, and tomorrow will be the last performance of this season.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Of all modern theatrical successes, "The Still Alarm" ranks foremost in the list. This realistic play, which was the first of Mr. Joseph Atherton's creations, will be presented at the Grand Opera House next week. The Still Alarm has had many notable productions in Boston, but the present one promises to be on even a more elaborate scale.

THE TREMONT.

"America" will be the attraction at the Tremont until further notice and to say that it is the most brilliant and pleasing of anything ever put on the American stage would give only a partial idea of its magnificence. The wonderful Schaffer family and Basco and Roberts are two of the leading attractions to be seen in "America." Success has surely attended "America" in every city, and Boston is giving it a grand reception.

B. F. KEITH'S NEW THEATRE.

The Eastern opening of this new Theatre was a grand and thorough of people were on hand to celebrate the given and Mr. Keith's Union Square Theatre vaudeville Company was the extra attraction. Mr. Keith may well feel proud of his work and his Theatre is indeed a magnificent amusement extra attraction. The vaudeville performance from 10 to 10:30 p. m. Only the best vaudeville artists to be obtained will appear at this Theatre. For next week a grand bill will be presented.

THE COLUMBIA.

Mr. George Thatcher and his Company of comedy entertainers will present their popular show on Monday, April 2. The stage will present an attractive sight as the scenery is nearly all new and the costumes are of the highest quality. Thatcher is popular here and the company one of the best. "Africa" possesses many features, which are highly entertaining and the numerous pretty girls add greatly to the piece. Mr. Harigan will present "The Mulatto Guard" on Monday and tomorrow for the last time.

THE PARK.

"Charley's Aunt" is still at the Park Theatre and the longer she stays the more popular she becomes. This play has had phenomenal success. Monday last was the 26th night in New York and the 40th in Boston. The second edition is fatter than ever and the crowds go away feeling satisfied and a little heavier and can witness "Charley's

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North Woburn.

Our bakery is about ready to supply us with home-made food again. We trust Bro. Fuller will not heat his oven so hot again.

The pastor of the North Congregational Church is giving a course of Sunday evening lectures on "The History of the English Bible," divided into 8 lectures, or parts, the first one of which was "Contents of an Old Record Chest."

Rev. Leander Thompson was 82 years old on March 7. Although he has not felt right healthy this winter he is as straight as an arrow and in looks and step would easily be taken for 65. His brother Henry is 87 years old. Ward Six is noted for the number of its very old people, which sustains our claim that it is the healthiest part of Woburn.

Horses and Carriages.

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BOSTON, March 28.—The leading auctioneers of horses and carriages in Boston will advertise their sales only in *The Boston Daily and Sunday Globe* after April 1. When you want to buy horses or carriages get *The Boston Globe* and you can make a selection from the largest and best lists in New England. You will find there all the announcements of Messrs. Colman & Son, C. T. Walker, Edward Hall, Edgar Snow, L. H. Brockway, Cavanaugh Brothers, Henry S. Harris & Co. and A. A. Kelly. For nine-tenths of the business is done between Sudbury and Cambridge streets, Boston, where these enterprising firms are located.

Lower the Steps.

The Boston & Maine management will soon have the steps lowered on all the passenger cars. The lack of platform at the new union station has caused much complaint, and it is very difficult for many patrons to get on or off the cars on account of the present height of the lower steps. The proposed change will remedy matters.—*Winchester Star.*

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WINCHESTER.

A. S. Hall, Esq., is Town Counsel. The Winchester baseball club have reorganized. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Parker are in Tennessee.

On account of scarlet fever the Wyman school is closed. Mr. Willis, Choirmaster at Epiphany church, has resigned.

Mrs. R. C. Whitten and Mrs. E. A. Smith have gone to New Orleans.

The Winchester Home for Aged People will be opened on April 1.

Hou. A. B. Coffin has sold his estate on Forest street, to Dr. A. Hunt, Supt. of Schools.

Street cars will begin to run from here to Medford next Sunday. Make a note on it.

Rev. Fr. J. F. Brennan of St. Mary's Church is going to the Gate of Heaven church at So. Boston.

A Coffee Party will be given on April 25 by the Winchester and Woburn societies in behalf of Irish Home Rule.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team had a banquet and entertainment in Association hall last Monday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

The Calumet club held a very successful "ladies' night" last Monday evening at the clubhouse, Dix st. The women indulged in billiards, pool and bowling and dancing was continued until a late hour.

Winchester is in luck again. General Manager McKinnon will live there. Traffic Manager Berry lives there now. Is it any wonder that the town has the best train service on earth?—*Record.*

March 21.

The family of the late J. B. Tyler will present to the Winchester Town Library a magnificent stained glass window in his memory. It will be emblematic of the first days of printing and will be put in within two months.—*Boston Courier.*

The Selectmen have made the following appointments: Auctioneers, F. H. Nourse, N. A. Richardson; Clerk of Weights and Measures, G. E. Pratt; Surveyors of Land, Geo. W. Blanchard, H. A. Emerson, C. E. Kendall; Weighers of Coal, E. J. Gutterston, J. W. Rice, C. E. Kimball; Public Weighers, E. J. Gutterston, H. A. Emerson.

The Park fever is still spreading. Our neighbor, Winchester, at a town meeting last Monday, voted to appropriate \$50,000 for the purchase of twenty acres in the center of that town, to be used for park purposes. The proposed park is a beautiful property in the bed of the Aberjona river and is admirably adapted for the desired purpose.—*Cambridge Tribune.*

An adjourned town meeting was held last Monday evening in town hall, John T. Wilson moderator. In the matter of selling the old horse carriages the board of engineers were given full power, and the matter of purchasing one or more ledges and a steam roller was referred to the road commissioners.

The meeting voted to accept the bequest in its favor under the will of the late Asa Fletcher, and A. S. Hall, J. F. Dwyer and H. E. Emerson were elected as trustees of the fund.

Burlington.

On March 21, 1894, Mr. Samuel Sewall and Miss Elizabeth Brown were married at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. C. S. Brown, in Billerica, by Rev. Samuel Sewall, father of the bridegroom.

Five in their present home, the house where Mr. Sewall lived and which has been in the possession of his family since 1751. Here Mr. and Mrs. Sewall have lived for fifty years and here they celebrated their Golden Wedding by a gathering of their immediate family on Wednesday afternoon, March 21, 1894. Several guests of the wedding of 1844 were present. The table was spread with the china and silver that graced the wedding supper, fifty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Sewall received several golden tokens of the day and all the guests united in congratulations and hearty good wishes for many "golden milestones" to come. Twenty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Sewall celebrated their Silver Wedding by a large gathering of their friends and relatives, and many doubtless remember the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewall have one daughter and four grandchildren living. Their son, Samuel Brown Sewall, and three grandchildren have died during the past few years.

The Easter services at the church last Sunday, were very pleasant and well attended. In the morning, Mr. Frank Leonard Luce preached on the theme of the day—a sermon in which all seemed interested. In the evening, the Sunday School gave a very full Easter concert. Among the interesting features were the dialogues by the primary scholars, a reading by Miss Lizzie W. Foster and a piano duet by Mrs. C. H. Foster and Nellie L. Sewall. Mrs. Curtis read "The Third Day." The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and ferns, which were kindly loaned by Mr. Charles Walker. The rostrum was edged by tall white lilies and potted plants, and a magnificent bouquet of lilies adorned the choir.

The annual Town Meeting will be held next Monday afternoon.

More Especially for Cyclists.

Last week the Wakefield Citizen and Banner printed a long list of points of interest within a radius of 10 miles of that village—a sort of Tourists' Guide—for the accommodation of the public but more especially for cyclists, in which we find the following: Woburn Common, where may be seen the handsome soldiers' monument, a bronze statue by Milmore, a few rods west of the monument is the public library, a fine stone structure, the gift of the late Chas. B. Winn, Esq. North Woburn Village, connected with Woburn by means of a street railway. Here may be seen two historic dwellings, one of them, the old mansion of the Baldwin family, built in 1671; the other, also very old, was the birthplace of Count Rumford, Woburn Cemetery, dedicated in 1845

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